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Motel site dangers due to vandalism

'MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SOMEONE HAS A BAD ACCIDENT' SAYS NEIGHBOUR

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THE former Seaton Heights Motel site has been smashed up so badly that it has become "potentially very dangerous", police say.

Plans to build an upmarket hotel, holiday homes, a restaurant and spa have ground to a halt, leaving the site open for vandals.

Lyme Bay Leisure, the company behind the development, says it is in talks with East Devon District Council to make the scheme financially viable.

But, in the meantime, the site has become a popular hangout for groups of youths.

Police have received complaints, and Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Richard Jenkins said: "Seaton Heights has been empty for some time and is now in a very poor state.

"Vandalism has taken place over that time, with graffiti and doors and windows smashed to such an extent that the site is potentially very dangerous.

"Police are reminding youths and their parents that trespassing on the site may result in serious injury or indeed criminal or civil prosecutions."

Seaton Heights neighbour and Manor Farm Cara-



BIG PROMISES: A sign on the fence of the derelict Seaton Heights Motel pictures holiday homes and an hotel but developers Lyme Bay Leisure are still in talks with East Devon District Council over making the plans financially viable

van & Camping Site proprietor Tim Salter said: "Three to four times over Christmas we noticed kids up there.

"We called the police because they were chucking stuff into our field.

"The sports hall has a main gym and a balcony, I used to go there as a kid.

"It sounded like something big had been pushed from the balcony - we heard a big bang over Christmas.

"It is only a matter of time before someone has a bad accident."

Lyme Bay Leisure announced in early March last year that contractors had been hired and that the first phase of work was about to start.

But people in the area say there has been no visible activity on the site for a very long time.

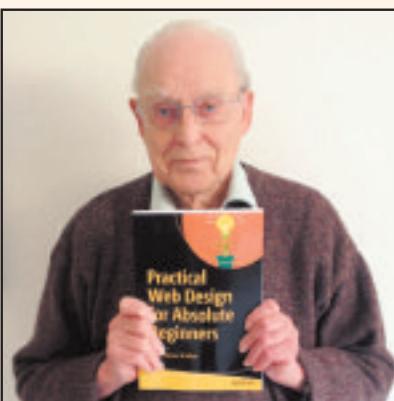
Lyme Bay Leisure chairman David Sullivan confirmed no work is taking place on the site and that he visited recently after reports of intrusions.

He did not elaborate on the reason for the setback, but said: "We have been having further discussions with East Devon District Council, endeavouring to make the scheme commercially viable so it can move forward."

He added that the company plans to issue more information, including a start date, in late February.

Seaton Town Council was to discuss the concerns raised as *Pulman's View From Seaton & Colyton* went to press on Monday evening.

COLYTON NEWS THIS WEEK



Web designer publishes third book
COLYTON website designer Adrian W. West has produced his third book on web design. The new book, *Practical Web Design for Absolute Beginners*, provides a superior alternative to the increasing use of Content Management Systems.

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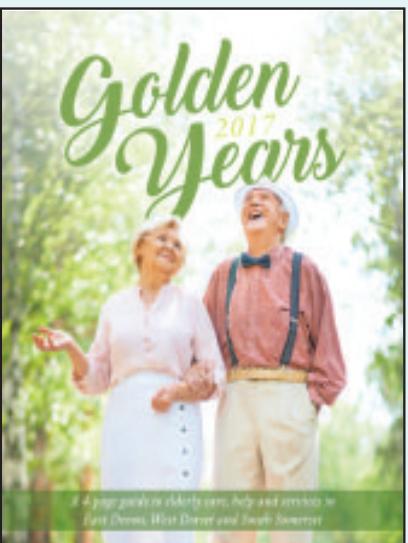
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HEALTH MATTERS

New 24-hour phone service to help expectant mothers

A NEW 24-hour maternity triage service is set to launch at the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, which will give expectant mums direct access to support from qualified midwives if they have concerns about their pregnancy. The service which opened this week, includes a new triage team of experienced midwives, a unit within the Ante/Postnatal Ward and a dedicated 24-hour phone number to call for help and guidance.

The service will ensure mums-to-be receive consistent and timely advice over the phone from a midwife who can decide whether they need to come in to the unit for further assessment. The phone number can also be used by GPs and community midwives to refer patients to

the RD&E for further examination.

In an emergency, patients should always dial 999 in the first instance.

The new set up marks a change from the current service provision, where women who require a review are seen either on the Fetal and Maternal Assessment Unit (FMAU) or on the Labour Ward.

It is hoped that the new triage service will provide a simpler and more efficient service to patients and reduce unnecessary admissions to the hospital by ensuring women are accessing the right maternity service for their needs.

Jo Bassett, Senior Midwife at the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust said: "We are really pleased to be

able to offer this new service. We feel that by offering consistent advice via one telephone line will improve the information given and subsequent care that women will be seen in the right location by the most appropriate person and this fits in with the trust agenda to ensure seamless working across services."

The new team will be made up of midwives who currently work in FMAU outpatients and the wider maternity service. The assessment area will utilise available space on the Ante/Postnatal ward in the Centre for Women's Health.

Patients, GPs or community midwives wishing to contact the maternity service should phone 01392 406616.

Schools miss out on £100,000 funding

EAST Devon MP Sir Hugo Swire has urged his own Government to "go back to the drawing board and look again at the national funding formula" after it was revealed that Devon Schools are set to lose out on more than £100,000 worth of funding.

The Department for Education recently launched a new funding formula, which will see 10,000 schools gaining money and a similar number losing.

The DfE are saying the 'crucial' reforms will tackle the 'historical postcode lottery' in school funding and that funding every child fairly and according to their specific needs 'sits at the heart of the government's pledge to build a country that works for everyone, not just the privileged few.'

The King's School in Ottery St Mary announced last week that if the government didn't rethink the funding the cost-saving measure would have 'a lasting and negative impact' on children's education.

Schools in Devon have been underfunded compared to the national average for decades and Sir Hugo Swire secured a Westminster Hall debate on education funding in Devon last week, where MPs from across the county joined together to discuss the matter.

During the debate Sir Hugo said: "What I am saying is that, within the spending envelope that the government have set out, we want fairness. I believe that all members in this chamber this morning, across the party divide, would agree that, for too long Devon, as a county, has lost out in terms of educational

funding. We have waited and waited and waited for the new review of the situation, in the expectation that finally that will be recognised and our children, our teachers and the other staff in education will receive a fair and properly funded settlement.

"On the face of it, I have to say to the Minister that that does not appear to be the position we are in. I say to him gently, as south-west MPs come together perhaps more regularly than we have in the past, that it was the south west that delivered a majority for this government in 2015. It is the south west that often considers itself to be an overlooked part of the country in terms of spend and infrastructure. It is the south west and south west MPs who, together, will not put up with being overlooked any more. We have come together this morning [January 19th] to say, "Let's look again at the review, let's get it right and let's get a fair deal for Devon."



Hugo Swire

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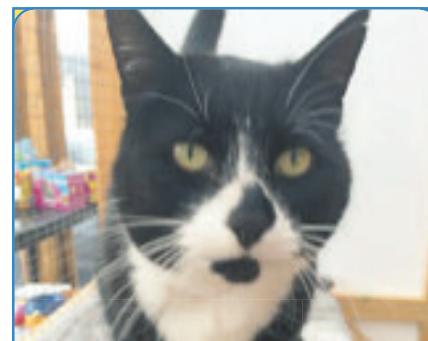
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■ DOUBLE TAKE ALONG THE AXE



■ WITH Beer cliffs in the background, this shot by award-winning photographer Richard Austin captures the Seaton Tram reflection along the River Axe

Rise in Devon crime due to more victims coming forward

RECORDED crime in the Devon and Cornwall Police area rose by almost six per cent in 2016 compared to 2015.

There were 81,949 recorded crimes for 2016 compared to 77,465 in 2015,

a rise of 4,484 crimes or 5.8 per cent. Deputy Chief Constable Paul Netherton said: "We have one of the highest levels of public confidence of any force across the country, and this means that people feel

supported and confident that we will take their crime seriously.

"The upshot of this confidence from our public, is that we will see a rise in the reporting of certain crime types.

"We have worked hard as a force to improve our response in a number of key crime areas such as rape, sexual offences, modern slavery and domestic violence.

"In recent years we have seen a huge rise in both current and historic reporting in these areas, and I am encouraged that victims are finding the courage to come forward and reach out to us knowing that they will be supported.

"No victim should suffer in silence, and Devon and Cornwall Police will continue to work hard to support these people and to give a voice to each and every one of them, regardless if this sees a rise in our crime figures."

The Deputy Chief Constable also explained that new legislation had played a part in the increase of reported crime.

He said: "There has also been a number of new laws introduced which will see a rise in crime figures for all forces across the country, not just in Devon and Cornwall.

"An example of this is the introduction of the Malicious Communications Act, which is responsible for just under half of the increase in total recorded crime in 2016 in Devon and Cornwall."

"Examples of new crimes that fall

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■ DEPUTY Chief Constable Paul Netherton – encouraged that more victims are coming forward to report crime

within this act include abusive and threatening messages sent via social media, phone calls that the victim perceives as threatening in their nature, and even an abusive note left on the windshield of a car for parking in-front of someone's house."

He concluded by praising his workforce by saying: "I am confident that not only are my staff and officers working hard to protect and serve the public of Devon and Cornwall, but that this part of the UK continues to remain a safe place to live, work, and visit, and that the likelihood of becoming a victim of crime is still very low."

Driver dies in crash near Branscombe

ONE man died and another was airlifted to hospital after a two-car collision on the A3052 at Branscombe last Friday evening. Emergency services were called at about 6.15pm on January 20th.

The collision took place near the Three Horseshoes junction, and a police spokesperson said: "A 77-year-old man driving a blue Honda Jazz died after being in collision with a red Renault."

"The driver of the Clio, a man in his 50s from Devon, was airlifted to Derriford Hospital in Plymouth with serious chest and leg injuries.

"The deceased driver was from West Yorkshire.

"Police collision investigators attended the scene and carried out a forensic investigation.

"The road was closed for approximately three and a half hours."

Anyone who witnessed the incident, or events leading up to it, is asked to contact police by emailing 101@dc.police.uk or phoning 101, quoting log 628 of 20 January 2017.

Better children's services in Somerset after review

CHANGES have led to tangible improvements by Somerset County Council's (SCC) Children's Services.

In a letter to SCC leader Councillor John Osman, the Minister of State for Vulnerable Children and Families, Edward Timpson MP, referred to an independent review which found more manageable caseloads, a more stable workforce and better partnership working.

Mr Timpson wrote: "These changes have led to tangible improvements in social work practice, resulting in children and families receiving a considerably better service."

Councillor Frances Nicholson, SCC Cabinet member for Children and Families, was very pleased and said: "This feedback is very welcome. We are anything but complacent and there is still a long way to go and much work to do."

"But this confirms that we are moving forward as result of the hard work of our staff and partners."

Councillor Osman added: "Safeguarding vulnerable children is everyone's responsibility and it's pleasing to see that the minister's letter includes reference to better partnership working."

In March 2015 the council's Children's Services were judged by Ofsted to be inadequate for the second consecutive time. A team from Essex County Council has been working with Somerset County Council since then to support its work.

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Amie has first book published after six years in the making

**■ STRANGE EMOTIONS:** Amie takes a breather from work in Seaton

AXMINSTER resident Amie Spurgeon only needed three weeks and two attempts to find a publisher for her debut novel, 'Strange Emotions'.

Ms Spurgeon, who is the owner of hairdressers Luxy Locks in Seaton, gave the synopsis by saying: "The book is about a strong character named Chloe. All is not what it seems and the more Chloe discovers, the more it is uncovered.

"When meeting others like herself, it begins to become clearer that being her true self is dangerous with enemies close by, and soon too close to home. Chloe is then faced with a difficult choice between love and loyalty."

Amie started writing the book just over six years ago when living on her own in a studio flat in Didcot, Oxfordshire.

She explained: "I was alone most nights and couldn't afford a social life. I was inspired by my own feelings, how they affect us and our character.

"With all the time alone after work at home, creating a character like Chloe helped me and my anxiety. A relative of mine used to read sections of the story as I was writing to help encourage me to keep going."

Ms Spurgeon struggled through school with

dyslexia and was terrified of reading out loud in class.

However, this did not affect her love of reading and writing, and eventually she built up the confidence to put pen to paper and write her first novel.

She said: "I thought that having a learning difficulty, it would be impossible to write a book.

"I was always interested in writing, but never really had the time or confidence."

Ms Spurgeon, a former student of the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis, added: "I only started reading in my late teens and tend to read romance novels. Nicholas Sparks is my favourite."

After school, Amie moved around a lot and also opened her own business when writing, hence the six years to finish the book.

But once she was finished, she only needed three weeks to find a publisher.

Ms Spurgeon is now working on a follow-up book, and said: "I hope to inspire people with learning difficulties to write and read."

'Strange Emotions', published by Austin Macauley, is available from Amazon and bookshops.

Dolphin hosts annual bake-off

NIGEL Groves triumphed in the fifth Beer Annual Bake-Off, held just before New Year at The Dolphin Hotel.

There were "oohs" and "aahs" in the crowded bar as the bakers, one by one, put forward their imaginative offerings.

The cakes must be at least two tiers tall, have a Beer theme and have a seagull somewhere on it.

The competition attracted a record seven creations and competition founder Andy Williams said: "The standard of the competition is so wonderfully high for something that started as a bit of a laugh. We never thought it would get this big."

"For the first time ever, to go alongside the hand-carved trophy, was a £50 Woozies Deli voucher."

Winner Nigel, who created a Mariners Hall theme cake, commented: "I was very surprised and pleased to win this year. It's only the second time I have decorated a cake, the first time was last year's post box when I came third."

Cakes ranged from one called 'Peco Drama', a train with a splatted seagull, to the Beer Fish Shop complete with a seagull eating chips on the roof, the Beer scout campsite and Mariners

**■ WINNING FORMULA:** Previous winner Jane West presenting Nigel Groves with his prize cake complete with Christmas lights.

The judge, again with the very hard job of tasting all the cakes and judging their appearance, was Michael West.

Last year's winner Jane West (no relation to Michael) presented Mr Groves with his prize for his Mariners Hall theme cake.

Tenth anniversary of Napoli disaster

TEN years have passed since Branscombe and the stricken MSC *Napoli* attracted worldwide attention.

The drama began on January 18th, 2007, when the 62,000 tonne container ship, en route from Antwerp to Durban, ran into a violent storm off Brittany and suffered catastrophic damage to its hull.

All 26 crew members were airlifted to safety, but northerly winds made it impossible for the vessel to shelter along the French coast.

She was towed to sheltered waters off Branscombe, arriving in the morning of January 20th.

The decision to deliberately beach the stricken ship off East Devon was taken by the Secretary of State's Representative for Maritime Salvage and Intervention (SOSREP).



■ STRICKEN: MSC *Napoli* off Branscombe in 2007
Photo: Maritime and Coastguard Agency

An inquiry later concluded it was the correct decision as it almost certainly averted a "pollution catastrophe" in the Channel.

Branscombe became the place to go to for sightseers and people with other intentions.

Containers lost from the deck washed ashore and attracted hoards of people from all over the UK intent on scavenging cargo.

Boxes of shampoo, wine barrels and even BMW motorcycles, still in their packing crates, were taken off the beach by an army of modern day 'wreckers'.

The disruption and disturbance to Branscombe was made worse by narrow country lanes that soon became clogged with vehicles.

Media interest reached fever pitch and journalists' interest switched from potential pollution by oil to the ransacking of cargo.

The chairman of the multi-agency Environment Group, Julian Wardlaw from the Environment Agency, did 11 media interviews in two hours, including two in French.

By the summer of 2007 it was decided to try to refloat the *Napoli*.

Although it was successfully refloated, the vessel was too badly damaged to be towed so it was dismantled instead, using explosives to separate the bow section from the stern.

The bow section was towed to Harland and Wolff Shipyard in Belfast for final dismantling while the stern was left at Branscombe to be dismantled in situ.

The wreck was battered by winter storms in 2008, but was eventually cut up and taken by barge to Rotterdam.

Devon County Council helped fund a special report that formed the basis for action and lobbying to ensure local authorities were better placed to deal with any future shipping incidents.

Current Devon County Council leader John Hart said: "On the 10th anniversary, it is also a time to remember the many local volunteers who, alongside the local councils and agencies, worked hard to return this iconic stretch of coastline back to its former beauty for the enjoyment of everyone."



■ CARGO: Containers on the beach
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Fight the flu

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Free flu vaccinations are offered to vulnerable groups including the elderly, those with conditions such as heart or respiratory problems, pregnant women, carers and children aged two, three, four and in school years 1, 2 and 3.

Anyone who is eligible who hasn't had their vaccination is urged to get it – contact your GP to find out more.

A spokesperson for NEW Devon CCG said: "Flu occurs every year, usually in winter. It's highly infectious, with symptoms that come on very quickly. The most common ones are: fever, chills, headache, aches and pains in the joints and muscles, and extreme tiredness. You can help prevent the spread of the virus by covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and wash your hands with soap frequently to reduce the risk of picking up the virus. At the first sign of illness, act quickly and ask your local pharmacist for advice."

Rory Thompson, pharmacist at Lloyds Pharmacy said: "You don't need an appointment to ask a pharmacist for advice and many have private consulting rooms, designed to make it easier for people to speak to us."

"We are trained to give advice and treatment for flu as well as a wide range of minor ailments and illnesses such as coughs and colds, fever, sore throat, blocked nose, teething pain, earache and more."

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Rachel, 80, takes to the skies

by Anders Larsson
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A RETIRED doctor from Hawkchurch, near Axminster, marked her 80th birthday by skydiving in aid of Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Dr Rachel Mackenzie admitted to being "scared stiff" at first, but quickly changed her mind.

She turned 80 on January 3rd and decided to do "something fun" for her birthday.

Her skydive couldn't take place on her birthday, so she jumped instead on January 14th at Dunkeswell, witnessed by a large group of Hawkchurch residents.

Skydivers are weather-sensitive, and speaking to *Pulman's Weekly News* only a few days before, she said: "My only worry is that it might not happen, but I'm not frightened about the jump."

However, the weather saw perfect jumping conditions, and the skydive went ahead as planned.

Dr Mackenzie summed up by saying that the view was stunning, and added: "I did it and it was most exciting, but I was scared stiff at the beginning when I got in the plane and we got higher and higher."

Dr Mackenzie is very grateful to villagers for helping to promote her fundraising.

Friends, family, The Old Inn in Hawkchurch and The Bottle Inn in Marshwood have supported Dr Mackenzie's jump and a total of more than £1,000 had been raised two days after the skydive.

And her choice of charity was easy given her background.

"Being a doctor I am interested in saving lives," she said.

A cheque will be presented at the end of the month.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can send a cheque to: Dr Rachel Mackenzie, The Old Rectory, Hawkchurch, Devon, EX13 5XD.

Dr Mackenzie and her late husband Donald (also a doctor) trained at St Thomas' Hospital in London before joining a mission hospital in the Kalahari Desert.

The couple then relocated to Hartland, Devon, for seven years before travelling through jungles, swamps and deserts doctoring wherever they were needed.



■ DETERMINED: Dr Mackenzie pictured a few days before her jump and below during her jump



Artwork inspires new logo for ARC

ARC was formed in 2007 and is an independent body but integrated with the NHS mental health structure.

Referrals are made through Axminster Medical Practice.

Pictured is ARC chairman Dr Barry McKenna and Mr Romain with the painting which inspired the new ARC logo.

Big breakfast fundraiser for hall

THE trustees of Chardstock Community Hall hope that hungry people will flock to the hall for the big breakfast and table top sale this coming Sunday, January 29th.

The event starts at 9am and will run until about noon.

Money raised will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the hall, which is largely dependent on donations, grants and events like this.

A full breakfast is £5, with bacon rolls at £2.50.

Trustee John Cloke said:

"We have had successful big breakfasts in the past and this year have added a table top sale for local societies to be involved and support this fundraising event."

"We hope this will attract new faces and that previous supporters will also return."

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■ AXMINSTER-based charity The Project received a £500 cheque when Costa officially opened its branch in the town last week.

The charity, which supports young people with mental health issues, was chosen by Costa for sponsorship.

A cheque for £500 was presented.

Pictured from left are Axminster mayor Paul Hayward, Grant Jones, Kerry Cable, Debbie Humberstone (all from The Project), Julian Burton (Jurassic Coast Coffee), Phil Hoare (branch manager), Kelly Travers (Premier Coffee and Jurassic Coast Coffee) and Andy Hirst (franchise partner).



Mayor thanks Syria appeal team

AXMINSTER Mayor Paul Hayward has praised the team behind the Sponsor a Doctor in Syria fundraiser.

The appeal, launched in November, exceeded the most optimistic expectations of Axminster Churches Together.

A target of £6,000 was set, but organisers were delighted to break through the £10,000 barrier.

Axminster Churches Together members visited a recent town council meeting, and Mayor Paul Hayward told them: "Thank you for bringing this to fruition, and thank you to the people of Axminster for supporting it."

Teamwork equals results for students' maths challenge

A GROUP of Year 10 Axe Valley Community College students travelled to Holyrood Academy in Chard for a maths day led by Ben Sparks from the Mathematical Sciences Department at Bath University.

Axe Valley Community College and Holyrood Academy have just extended their partnership until September this year, and the maths day was part of a wider learning collaboration programme.

Mr Sparks led the day of mathematical teamwork challenges where students were encouraged to work together to experience A-level maths

and have the opportunity to think deeply about the origin of numbers.

Students were offered an insight into how to approach A-level mathematics problems as well as extensive information on what jobs, salaries and careers the qualification can lead to.

Dave MacDonald of Holyrood Academy said: "This maths enrichment programme presented students with the invaluable opportunity to work in teams with peers from another school and attempt to solve real-world mathematical problems together."



■ ADDING UP THE NUMBERS: Axe Valley and Holyrood students joined forces with Bath University's Ben Sparks

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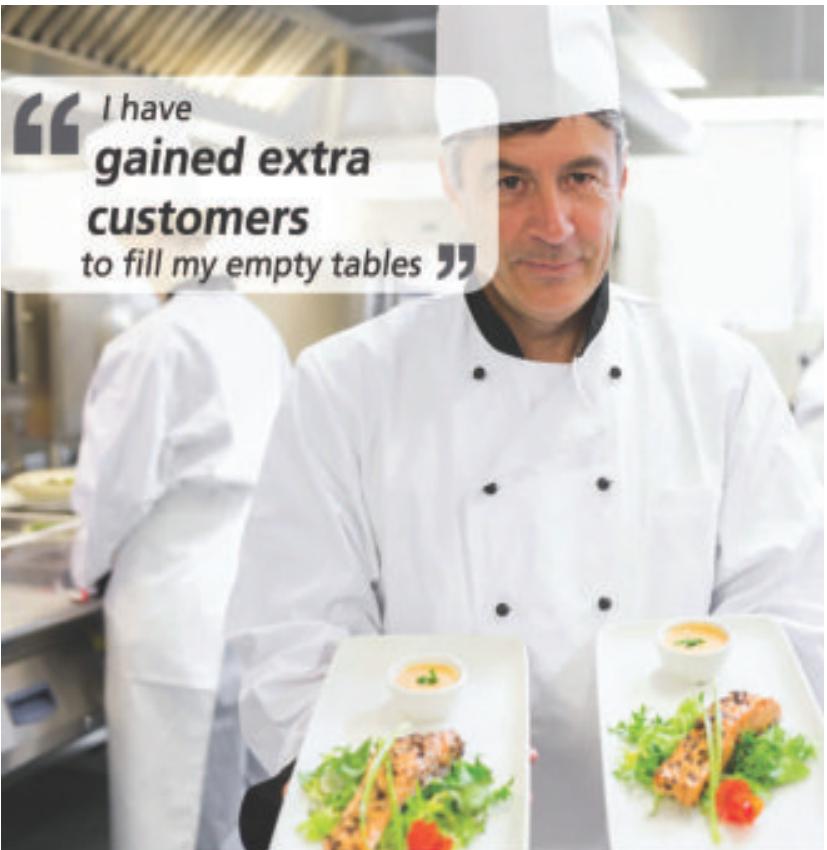
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Christmas tree shredding raises money for Scouts

BEER Scouts teamed up with Sid Valley Tree Surgery and former scout Henry Richards for the annual Christmas tree shredding fundraiser.

Leader Nigel Groves led the team removing Christmas trees along Fore Street and from people's homes for a small donation.

Mr Richards, who loved taking part in the tree shredding when he was a scout, jumped at the chance to come back and help out with his employer Sid Valley Tree Surgery.

Scout Darcie said: "I love seeing the trees get-

ting shredded," as the noise of the fundraising could be heard throughout the village as the money came rolling in.

Nigel said: "We could not do our traditional fundraiser, which has now been running for 14 years, without the support of Sid Valley Tree Surgery and former scout Henry.

"This year we raised just over £315.

"A big thank you to everyone who recycled their tree with us. We will be back again in 2018."



■ BEER Scouts with some the trees that were shredded by Sid Valley Tree Surgery's Henry Richards during their Fore Street fundraiser

Kate gets her fundraising challenge off to tasty start

KATE Vine has made a lip-smacking start to her commitment to raise £3,000 for the charity Action Against Hunger.

The 19-year-old from Beer held a breakfast at the Bay View Guest House & Tea Rooms to launch her fundraising drive towards the total, which is a minimum prerequisite for joining an organised trek up Mount Kilimanjaro at the end of August.

"I had thought £600 would be a good total but the final sum was £1,350, which was fantastic," said Kate.

"We served over 100 breakfasts, raised extra money from a raffle and cake sale plus there were also lots of donations.

"People were so nice and generous and I can't thank them enough.

"I also had great support from Nicky and Grant at Bay View, Colyford Butchers, Fowlers Free Range Eggs, Graham Oliver Meats and Tesco."

Kate first saw publicity for the charity climb up the highest mountain in Africa at Bath University, where she is a second year student studying mathematics.

"I had not heard about the charity before but I did some

research and it is a really good one that works in a lot of countries," added Kate.

"It is not only good at providing food for people in the short term but also in developing long-term projects in educating people about growing food, so they have a very good approach."

The trek up Mt Kilimanjaro, which is close to 6,000 metres above sea level, is a daunting physical challenge so Kate is stepping up her fitness programme with extra running and some long walks over the summer holidays.

"I am really excited about the climb," she said.



■ KATE serving up breakfast at Bay View Guest House & Tea Rooms

Town crier plans to make comeback in spring

SEATON town crier David Craner hopes to make his comeback during the Grizzly weekend in March.

Mr Craner has been out of action since last autumn and underwent surgery to remove lung cancer.

Apart from Seaton, Mr Craner also cries for Crewkerne and Beaminster.

His plan is to attend events in these towns

by Anders Larsson
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from spring, but he has decided not to enter any competitions in 2017 to give himself a rest and aid recovery.

He will, however, host the annual Seaton town crying competition as usual.

Mr Craner said: "It is a long time since I have



COMEBACK: David Craner hopes to be back in action for the Grizzly weekend in March

been out belling and yelling.

"I was diagnosed with lung cancer back in October and have had major surgery to remove a significant portion of my right lung.

"Surgeons are confident that they have removed all of the bad stuff and a good recovery is expected.

"At this stage I don't know how much impact this will have on my ability as town crier but I am hopeful of being able to do the usual during The Grizzly in March."

Mr Craner is still in a bit of pain so has "not dared to try any town cries" since his operation.

He said: "I love what I do and I am passionate about the towns I represent.

"Seaton Town Council has been very supportive, as has the town crying circuit.

We are one big family who tend to support each other.

"Also a big thank you to everyone else who has sent cards and messages.

"The cancer was detected early, so at least I am on the right side of the grass.

"I'll be out belling and yelling as soon as I possibly can."

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Crusoe brings young talent to the fore

PANTOMIME is the one art form where it does not matter if there's an occasional gaffe. In fact, it's almost compulsory and adds greatly to the fun of the occasion.

No one would pretend that Axminster Drama Club's production of "Robinson Crusoe - The Pantomime" at the Guildhall last week was word perfect throughout or without the occasional technical problem, especially on the first night when I attended.

But such trivialities count for nothing in the world of pantomime - and Axminster Drama Club can look back on this production as another job well done in a long list of successes.

All the ingredients of a successful panto were there in abundance - colourful costumes, corny jokes, a brilliant set (always the case with ADC), loads of dancing, audience participation and lots of kids enjoying

THEATRE REVIEW

by Philip Evans

Robinson Crusoe
Axminster Drama Club
Axminster Guildhall

themselves on stage.

Axminster Drama Club has a vibrant youth section - later this year they will be staging Willy Russell's "Blood Brothers" at the Guildhall - and it's a policy which is paying huge dividends.

Down the years numerous would-be performers have been introduced to the local stage with many of them now seasoned members of the cast with a popular following from local theatre-goers.

And the great plus of watching pantomimes such as this is that the kids' enjoyment is infectious, their enthusiasm transmitted across the footlights so it's almost impossible

for the audience not to join in and share that good-feel factor.

Director Jack Price is pretty much a veteran - in experience, not age - and always gets the best from his charges. This production was no exception.

And 13-year-old Jessica Leat, now an old hand through her family connection - mum and dad are club stalwarts - was surely born to spend her life on the stage.

Not only did she play the role of a fairy with great charm and poise but was also responsible for the choreography, one of the high points of the production, a big ask for one so young.

The title role was



Shortly after being shipwrecked on a desert island, Captain Thomas (Nicky Sweetland, far left) and his motley crew meet up with "Man Friday" (Mike Dowling) and his partner "Ruby Tuesday" (Heather White)

played by Josie Cable, a young lady with a lovely voice and a definite stage presence, featuring strongly in some of the best musical numbers such as "Shut Up and Dance" and "Trouble Maker". Josie is certainly one to watch for the future.

As in all good pantomimes, Robinson got his girl in the end, the leading lady role of "Katie Cook" being taken by another youngster, Kat Hobbs, who gave a delightful portrayal.

It was good to see experienced stage performer Nicky Sweetland back on the local stage instead of hobnobbing around the West End as my entertainments porter in London.

As expected, her's was a word-perfect portrayal of the disciplinarian "Captain Thomas" and her very presence must have

been an enormous boost for the youngsters around her. Dodgy wig, though!

Leigh Conley was all you expected from the bad guy, "Captain Jack Hawkins", extracting the very most in boos and hisses from the audience.

Andy Blundell made an ideal dame, resplendent as "Cassandra Crusoe" in outlandish costumes and frightening wigs and make-up, and her long-suffering son, "Chris Crusoe" was confidently portrayed by Katie Richards.

The wonderful Caroline Markham never

disappoints in pantoland and her comic timing was spot on as usual as the hapless "January Sales", excelling as always during the audience participation interlude when the kids came onto the stage.

Caroline is a born comedienne and such an asset to the club.

Playing alongside her as her partner in crime, "Noah The Ropes", was 17-year-old James Windsor who more than held his own in the comic stakes and whose natural exuberance was

one of the show's big plusses.

Mike Dowling made the most chilled out "Man Friday" I have ever seen with good support from Heather White as "Ruby Tuesday", his desert island partner, and Tobi Rouse as "Chief".

A rousing finale left the audience in fine spirits - and Axminster Drama Club's reputation very much in tact.

♦ Axminster Drama Club will present Monty Python's "Spamalot" at Axminster Guildhall September 28th-30th 2017.

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Production team: Director- Jack Price (assisted by Mike Spellar); choreography – Lessica Leat; stage manager – Amy Coley; stage crew – Paul Smith, Rolly Kelly, Gavin Coombes, Jack Price, Bill Stuart; scenery – Jackie Demkiw

and Heather White; set – the Monday Night Crew; props – Marion Hansell; costumes – Sara Dowell, Yvonne Ayres and Melissa Ayres; wigs – Anne Baker; sound, music and lights – Ashley Roy, Peter Simpson, Jessica Leat, Tony Fells; programme and poster design – Mike Spellar; box office – Archway Bookshop and Thelma Critchard; raffle – Joy Skarett; front of house – Jackie Demkiw and members and friends of Axminster Drama Club; refreshments – Lesley and Toy Huxford.



"There ain't nothing like a Dame" - Andy Blundell in the role of "Cassandra Crusoe" in one of her outlandish costumes

Colyton web designer publishes third book to help beginners

COLYTON website designer Adrian W. West has produced his third book on web design.

Adrian, a professional freelance web designer for 17 years, had his first book on intermediate level web design published in May 2012. His second book, a manual for producing database driven websites, was published in 2014 and his third covers website design for absolute beginners.

All three books are published by Apress in the USA, a subsidiary of Springer, the biggest publisher of science and technical books in the world.

The new book, *Practical Web Design for Absolute Beginners*, "provides a superior alternative" to the increasing use of Content Management Systems (CMS) such as WordPress, Joomla, Drupal, Moonfruit, Go Daddy, etc.

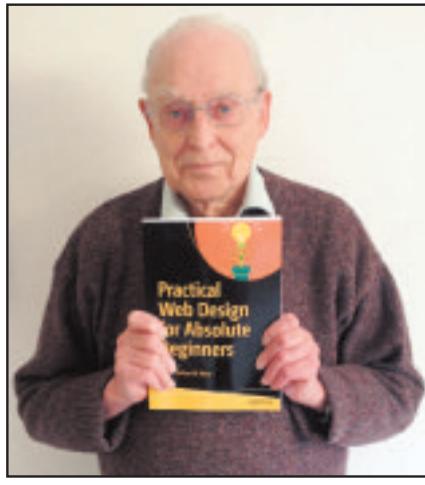
Mr West said: "These children's colouring-book-style programs resulted in millions of dreadful websites produced by amateurs who have no training in design, web-user psychology and search engine optimisation. The aim of this book is to teach the readers those essential skills in addition to teaching them how to use HTML and CSS code.

Adrian says producers promote their CMS programs by implying that HTML and CSS are difficult to learn, but his new book demonstrates that coding is not difficult and it teaches absolute beginners how to produce unique, fast-loading, top-quality websites.

"Understanding HTML and CSS is essential if you wish to take full control of a website's design and maintenance," he added.

The book uses short, easily assimilated steps and avoids a tedious theoretical approach by introducing small amounts of new code in each chapter. Using full colour illustrations, beginners are shown how to produce practical web pages right from the start.

The book provides a wide range of attractive templates for web pages and websites and the reader has a short practical project to complete in almost all the chapters. Readers are guided to produce the templates themselves, and as a result, they will have an intimate knowledge of the template's code giving them com-



plete control over the quality and content of their sites.

Adrian resigned as a chartered engineer to become the UK director of a correspondence school. He has been teaching in one form or another since 1982 and introduced computers into his workplace in 1987, teaching the staff how to use them. For four years, he taught computer skills for undergraduates at a college in Cheshire.

For the last 17 years, Adrian has designed and maintained websites for local and national businesses and charities. These included local manufacturers, shops, B&B accommodation, tourism, estate agents, retirement homes, travel agencies, charities and an American correspondence course college. For a time, he also served as a computer technician and teacher to about 100 people in Colyton.

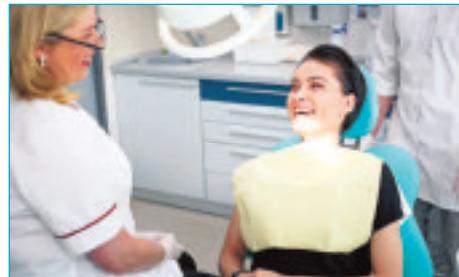
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Scottish theme for Memory Cafe meeting

THE Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Cafe started the New Year with a Scottish theme.

The monthly crossword puzzle was full of New Year and Scottish references, while homemade treats to accompany tea included oatmeal crackers topped with venison pâté, Scottish scones and strawberry jam, shortbread and rich fruit cake.

Members and volunteers were entertained by the Sidmouth Scottish Dance Group, dressed in traditional Scottish garments. They performed reels, sets and circle dances, and soon had the group clapping and foot-tapping along to the bouncy jigs.

The afternoon finished with the cafe's traditional sing-a-long, this month including a selec-

tion of Scottish songs.

The next meeting of the cafe will be held on Wednesday, February 1st from 2pm until 4pm at the St John Hall, Colyton, and is open to all those suffering memory loss or the early stages of dementia, and their family or carers.

Immediately prior to the cafe, the group will hold its annual general meeting, starting at 1.15pm and all are welcome.

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Where will extra council precept money be spent?

■ AS a former mayor and Seaton town councillor I read with interest your front page article saying our precept is set to rise by about £80,000 from April.

However, nowhere in

the article does it say what this large increase is to be spent on.

Perhaps the mayor, Councillor Marcus Hartnell, or finance committee chairman Councillor Heather San-

ham could enlighten me and the rest of the Seaton ratepayers.

Councillor Hartnell refers to the annual floral displays and festive lighting but both of these are always in the budget.

As someone who firmly believes in open local government and worked hard during my time as a coun-

cillor to make Seaton Town Council as transparent as possible, I would ask that a breakdown of this increase be supplied by one of the aforementioned councillors as a matter of courtesy to the ratepayers they represent.

TONY WOODMAN
Seaton

A great actor of stage and screen

■ I WAS very interested in the article on the late Drewe Henley in this week's *Pulman's View* in which you report that discarded footage from his appearance in the first *Star Wars* was to be used in the latest film of the series, but it is not quite accurate to state that this was his only part on the wide screen.

In fact he appeared in several pictures, including *633 Squadron*, *Puppet on a Chain*, *A Man for All Seasons* and the dreadful *When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth*. He once remarked that he had acted in the most and least successful films ever made and had been killed in all of them.

He was also a rising star of the West End stage until bipolar disorder sadly ended his career.

Drewe and his wife Lyn were much-loved members of Colyton Theatre Group. He directed award winning plays and taught us much about the craft of acting.

DAVID CLARKE,
Colyton

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Try rephrasing the question

Copy of letter to Rebecca Harriott, Chief Officer of the Clinical Commissioning Group

■ THIS is my second letter on the public consultation about bed closures in Devon.

I think your base argument is founded on a false premise. You state that the vast majority of people would prefer to be cared for at home. Of course, if you ask anyone, young or old, if they would prefer to be looked after at home or in hospital if they were unwell, virtually everyone would answer 'at home'. If you rephrased your question the answer might be very different.

How about this: 'If you were ill, would you prefer to have 24-hour care in hospital or have specialist

care workers coming to your home several times each day for 15 minutes at a time, and not at all at night?' It depends, quite obviously, on how ill a person is.

A nurse can oversee multiple patients in a hospital ward; if they are having to go home to home it is one-at-a-time with travelling in-between.

Another question which I am sure you are asking: 'If you were ill and had to be in hospital, would you prefer to be in one in your home town, or one miles away from where you live?'

I await your response with interest.

CAROL WARD,
Seaton

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Our CCG will have to work very hard to persuade us that they have indeed been consulting with the public and not just telling us why they are going to implement their preferred plan.

DR JAMES VANN

Thank you to all those who helped

■ I AM writing to express my enormous gratitude to the call handler nurse and doctor who responded with promptness, kindness and reassurance when I called 111 on New Year's Day.

Although I only requested a telephone consultation, Dr Daniels (who had seen me on Thursday, December 29th) called and gave me a further prescription.

Thank you also to three of my Sidmouth Home Safeguard friends, Sally, Debbie and Cynthia, who could not have done more on this occasion. I feel greatly blessed by the care of everyone and thank them from the bottom of my heart. Who could ask for more.

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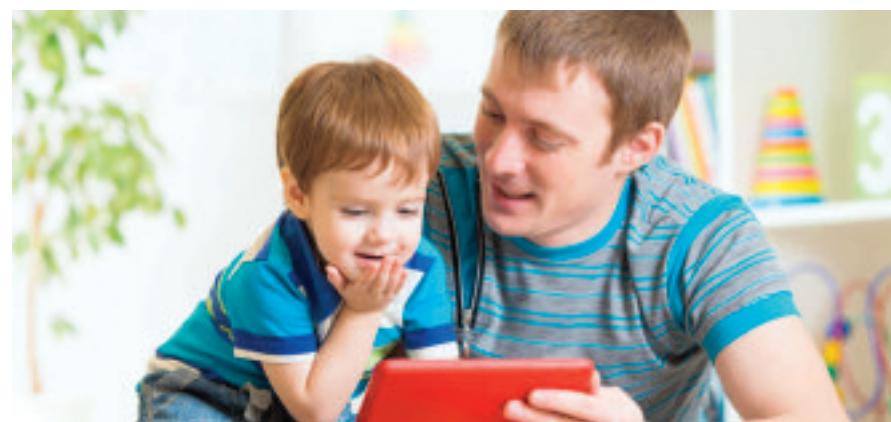
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National Storytelling Week is celebrated by all ages. Folk tales, fairy lore, figments, phantoms, dragons, serpents, storms at sea. A good teller will conjure intriguingly.

So as with every year this far we begin at the beginning. There was the storyteller....Once upon a time.... There will be many exciting events taking place in the run up to the BIG WEEK itself so please check it out on the Society for storytelling website: www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week.

First and foremost is our thanks to all who take part in The Society for Storytelling's Annual Na-

tional Storytelling Week every year. Thanks must go to the Kevin, Pippa ,Martin and Ali of Sfs Admin who collected and disseminated all the information coming at them about events, venues, times and prices. Without them and their sterling work little or none of the many entertaining shows would have been known about.

To tellers all who have given time and made with their tale a timeless memory, our grateful thanks for the gift given - and to those who heard and listened and walked away carrying that tale with them, my hopes go out too to share the tale they heard.

The Society for Storytelling can be contacted all year round, look to the venues and events.

Remember everyone has at least one story to tell. It exists in the very air around you - Your story is the one you know best and as it is only the beginning the stories you will tell began...Once upon a time.

National Storytelling Week 2017 will run from midnight on the morning of Saturday January 28th to midnight on the evening of Saturday February 4th 2017. **HOWEVER** Don't forget too that the four day prior to and the four days after those dates, they are part are still part of the festival of storytelling too. They are equally important as they are its fringes or preferably its "Coat Tales".

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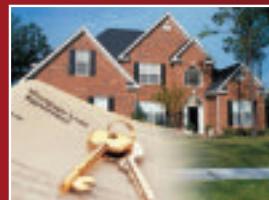
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I'm Midnight!

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UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Social Evening at Uplyme Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Bring and Share food, a light-hearted Quiz, Sweet pea planting and a Seed Swap – bring your spare seeds and exchange them for something you have never grown before. You will also have the chance to pay your subscription and collect a 2017 Events leaflet.

AXMINSTER: 'An Introduction to Crystals and healing with Crystals' 1.30-2.30pm at Weycroft. £5. Learn About Quartz Crystals - their uses, cleaning and a couple of self healing routines. Ideal for Crystal lovers who would like to know more. Small group, to secure your place, or for more information please contact Maggi at Weycroft Bridge 01297 32095 or 07951402717

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH – SATURDAY 28TH

CREWKERNE: CUDOS presents 'Rapunzel' written by Jack Northcott at Victoria Hall, Crewkerne, 7.30pm nightly and 2.3 pm Saturday Matinee. Tickets £7 and £6 available from www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club 8-10pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. Every Thursday. Entry £3.50, but first visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 75760.

HONITON: Portrait Drawing Demonstration with SWAC Associate Ken Cosgrove at Thelma Hulbert Gallery, 1.30-4.30pm. £3 (£2 THG Friends) incl. cup of tea/coffee.

AXMINSTER: 'Introduction to Tai Chi' 2-3pm. £5. Ever thought about learning Tai Chi, well now you can in this new small gathering. Very relaxed and friendly group. Come and enjoy an hour of soft movements, relaxing and a total fitness routine. Please ring to book your place or if you require more information. Maggi & Allan at Weycroft Bridge 01297 32095 or 07960 229726

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi classes at Chardstock community centre every Thursday from 10.30 to 11.30 am. A fun and relaxed way of staying fit and healthy, suitable for all. Please contact Allan on 01297 32095 for more information.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

TATWORTH: Film: 'I, Daniel Blake' (cert 15). Showing at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

Award-winning pianist to give Concerts in the West performance

AWARD-WINNING pianist Matthew Drinkwater is to launch the 2017 concert season for the distinguished West Country arts charity Concerts in the West, including a performance at Ilminster Arts Centre.

Winner of the Chappell Medal - the Royal College of Music's most sought after prize for piano - as well as numerous other top class musical awards, Matthew is a passionate supporter of 18th and 19th Century music for piano, especially the works of Haydn, Beethoven, Schumann, Schubert and Brahms.

He has also explored the contemporary music scene and between 2007 and 2008 was a member of Cardiff's Millennium Ensemble, where he played works by Thomas Adès and Michael Berkeley. Matthew is a keen chamber musician and as a member of the Poznansky Trio he performs with cellists Sebastian Poznansky and Willemijn Knödler and violinist Julia Loucks. He recently performed Brahms and Ravel with violinist Jonathan Davies.

Matthew has played at many of the top classical music venues, including St Martin in the Fields, St Barnabas, St John Smith's Square, St Peters in Belsize Park, St Lukes in Hampstead, as well as festivals and at the University of Valladolid Opera School in Spain, where he works as a repetiteur.

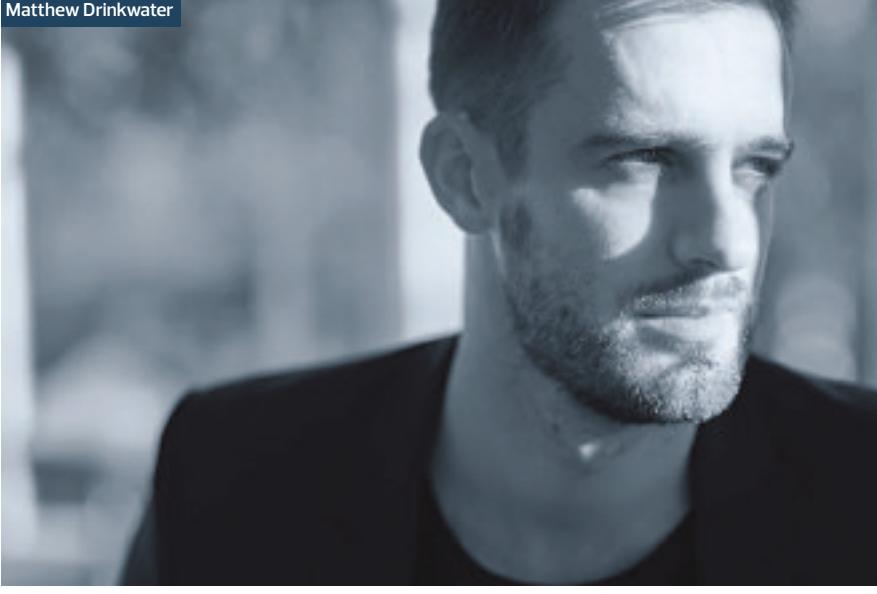
His work also includes broadcasts on BBC Radio 3 and ITV television.

Commenting on Matthew's forthcoming performance, Concerts in the West's founder and director Catherine Maddocks (formerly Hodgson) said: "I am delighted to be welcoming Matthew Drinkwater to launch the new 2017 Concerts in the West season. This is our 12th concert tour series and I am extremely proud that we are going just as strong as when we first started. It gives me enormous pleasure to continue to introduce local audiences to young musicians of the calibre of Matthew. Our performers offer an opportunity for people in the West Country to sample the sort of music you would normally only be able to hear at venues such as the Wigmore Hall."

Matthew Drinkwater performs at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, February 3rd at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (a pre-show supper is available for £14 at 7pm but must be pre-booked). To book or for more details visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk or call 01460 55783.

Matthew will also perform at Bridport Arts Centre at 11am on Friday, February 3rd. For more details visit www.concertsinthewest.org or call 01823 252658 or 07776 995789.

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Diary Dates

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Afternoon. Doors open 1.15pm, eyes down 2pm. At Mackarness Hall. Refreshments and raffle.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Evening. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. At the Mackarness Hall. Refreshments and raffle.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group illustrated presentation by Dr Colin Ryall "Guyana: wildlife encounters". It will be based on a recent visit to the land of many rivers and Kaieteur Falls, pristine tropical rainforest, diversity of fauna and flora. 7.30pm Parish Hall, North St, TA19 0DG. £2 adult members, £3 non-members, no charge for children. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

SIDMOUTH: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Winter Wonderland', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

COLYFORD: Tim Edey Concert, 7.30pm at Colyford Memorial Hall. Award Winning virtuoso melodeon & guitar player, and now singer and songwriter returns to East Devon by popular demand. Advance tickets £10 from 01297 20064 (also for more info), or online at website www.eastdevonfolk.org or in person from Colyford Post Office Shop.

AXMINSTER: New Antiques, Collectables and Decorative Fairs at Axminster Guildhall (EX13 5NX). Small furniture, textiles, china, glass, silver, jewellery, books, pictures etc. 10am-3.30pm. Next fair is March 4th. For more details call 01297 24446 or 07977 597136

HAWKCHURCH: Big Breakfast – enjoy a full English breakfast or fabulous crepes at Hawkchurch Village Hall from 8.30 to 10.30am. Organised by Hawkchurch School PTFA

AXMINSTER: Two hour introduction into Crystal Healing and Crystal Grids £10, 2-4pm. This workshop is two hours full of practical knowledge and exercises to use. Learning how to do a Crystal healing on your self or friend. Using Crystal grids to balance the energy in rooms, ideal for healers and therapist. Booking is essential as limited numbers. A deposit of £5.00 will secure your place. Contact Maggi at Weycroft Bridge for more details and securing your place on this workshop. Tel. 01297 32095 or 07951 402717.

MERRIOTT: "Old Skool" are playing live at Merrriott Social Club. Free entry, all welcome.

BEER: Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI Lifeboat Day. 50th Anniversary Table Top Sale and SOS Table Top Sale in the Mariners Hall 9am-12.30pm. Doors open to sellers 8am. Tables for hire £6. Contact Ian Rangeley telephone 07813043301 Refreshments include Bacon Butties, Tea and Coffee. RNLI raffle. Stalls selling cakes, jams, chutney, bric-a-brac, books and more. Display of Seaton, Beer and District Branch Archives.

BEER: Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI Lifeboat Day. Switch on of the Electricity and Lights at the Shop at Jubilee Gardens, by KayakRoy, 2.30pm.

BEER: Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI Lifeboat Day. 50th Anniversary Music Night in the Long Bar, Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street. Music and singing by Steve Graham and Guests. 9-11pm. Collection for RNLI. Come along for a great evening of music from the 60s onwards. All volunteers past and present plus everyone welcome.

CREWKERNE: Big Breakfast at Henhayes Centre. 10am-12noon (last order 11.30am). £4. 100 Club Draw taken place.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall, Nr Charmouth DT66RF from 9am till 2pm. 17th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast, enjoy local produce for breakfast, brunch or lunch with friends and family. Adults £8 and children under 10 £5. Eat as much as you can manage, full English breakfast, fruit salad, cereals, yogurts, fruit juice and tea/coffee and toast. Proceeds to Village Hall and Raffle with donation to Bridport Blind Club. More details from 01297 489375.

HONITON: RAF Air Cadets Open Day, 2-4pm. Are you Year 8 or above? Would you like to try flying, gliding, sports, shooting, fieldcraft, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Adventure Training, Drill & Ceremonial, make new friends, have fun? At Joint Cadet Centre, 1 King Street. For more details call 01404 43286 or email 1064@aircadets.org

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

AXMINSTER: Dad's Army' this classic film is showing at Axminster Heritage Centre. The Bradshaw Meeting Room doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Tickets just £4 can be booked in advance on 01404 831207 Light refreshments available.

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Nick Page to headline Lyme Comedy Club



HEADLINER: Nick Page

LYME Comedy Club at the Marine Theatre returns this Friday with another stellar line-up.

The Club showcases the very best in live stand-up, with four comedians with local and national names, featuring a host of circuit regulars and the stars of tomorrow...

MC for the evening is Cerys Nelmes. Cerys has been performing comedy since February 2011, performing her first gig at the Leicester Comedy Festival. She followed this up in quick succession by getting through to the semi-finals of *So You Think You're Funny 2011* on her seventh gig.

Cerys is based in the West Country and is now an established act on the comedy circuit working all over the UK. She performs 20/30 minute sets and is fast becoming one of the best female MCs in the UK.

The show's headliner is 'the fastest moving man in comedy' Nick Page, who went from his first open mic appearance to professional status in six months, and has continued to grow his act at the same pace. Stylistically he is the laconic lovechild of Clarkson and Clary, with material drawing on experiences as a bouncer, car dealer and estate agent. Page is at his best when in story telling mode, pulling the audience into the world of his exaggerated past and imaginary future. Now regularly performing at venues throughout the country, including compeering residencies at various 'Kill For A Seat' clubs. Recently filmed performing his own material for a BBC Choice/Steve Coogan collaboration, and with a five week series on BBC 2 due for broadcast in the Autumn, Nick will also be on screen for his part in the BBC new comedy awards. In addition he is quite tall, some would say very tall, but this is probably hyperbole. His brother holds the record for throwing a Wellington boot (279 feet).

Support for the evening comes from David Arnold ("Slightly camp & delightfully tongue-in-cheek, you're sure to love him!" – Eminent Banter) and Brian & Krysstal.

Since meeting at The Edinburgh Festival in 2000, Brian & Krysstal have entertained and delighted all kinds of audiences at comedy clubs, cabaret nights, festivals, corporate and private functions in locations far and wide.

Regular fixtures at The Edinburgh Festival for eight years, the duo have worked all over the UK as well as Germany, South Africa, Gozo, Spain, Denmark, Ireland, Australia and of course... Peckham.

Brian is infamously grumpy and deadpan, while his assistant Krysstal is glamorous but ditzy. The combination is unique and very funny. Their timing is exquisite, their humour dry and sometimes bawdy.

Lyme Comedy Club takes place the Marine Theatre this Friday, January 27th at 8pm. Tickets are £11 (please note that a 10% booking fee applies online and via the TIC).

For more details visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.

A world of art

THE LATEST exhibition at Ilminster Arts Centre unites an exciting and diverse group of West Country artists. 'It's a Wonderful World' celebrates the beauty of the world we live in, be it the countryside and wildlife of the British Isles, the vivid colours of India, the subtle fascination of everyday materials or the extraordinary realms conjured by the human imagination.

This richly textured exhibition features wildlife photographs by 19 year old Oliver Hellowell. Oliver is a 'photographer with a difference' as he just happens to have Down's Syndrome. Born and bred in Somerset, Oliver brings a fresh and unique perspective to photography. In 2015 he published his first photography book, appeared live on the BBC's 'The One Show', and later in the same year won the National Diversity Award for UK Positive Role Model for Disability. Oliver has a natural eye for wildlife photography, and is particularly fascinated by water and by birds.

Joining Oliver's photographs of British wildlife will be a portfolio of colourful travel reportage by photo journalist Bernard Ringrose.

Bernard specialises in images of India, and having travelled throughout the subcontinent has collated a vibrant collection of images reflecting many aspects of Indian life.

The show will also feature surrealist oil paintings by Dorset-based artist Matthew Dennett, landscapes by Valerie Duckworth, and landscapes and still life in acrylics and watercolour by Louise Melikoff, whose work reflects her love of colour and is often semi-abstract in style. Award-winning Ilminster-based textile artist k3n will display her latest textile compositions, from a series called Windfalls and Ploughshares, themed around rust, recycled fabrics and silk and eco-dyeing techniques. Taking the show into three dimensions will be new work by Rachel Hartland, a Fine Art graduate from Plymouth University, whose continually evolving work combines photography, found objects, patination, collage and 3D.

The exhibition runs until Saturday, February 11th. Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am-4.30pm, and Saturdays 9.30am-2.30pm. Admission is free.

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Tragic masterpiece Il Trovatore to screen live at The Beehive



THE ROYAL OPERA presents Verdi's tragic masterpiece *Il Trovatore* live in cinemas around the world, including The Beehive in Honiton, on Tuesday, January 31st at 7.15pm. The harrowing tale of love, revenge and war is full of spine-tingling arias and powerful chorus numbers including the world famous 'Anvil Chorus'.

Il Trovatore tells the tale of star crossed lovers, Manrico and Leonora, who are intertwined with the fate of the Manrico's mother the gypsy Azucena, who is seeking vengeance for the murder of her own mother by the di Luna family.

This will be the first revival of German director David Bösch's production, which received critical acclaim for its debut in June 2016, starring both Armenian soprano Lianna Haroutounian as Leonora, American tenor Gregory Kunde as Manrico from the original production, and Russian baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky as Count di Luna.

Audiences are invited to experience this powerful opera with its story of love, feuding families and a gypsy curse, all set to Verdi's soaring score. For more information on the ROH Live Cinema Season and to find your local cinema visit: www.roh.org.uk/cinema



The Royal Opera House's live performance on *Il Trovatore* will be shown at The Beehive, Honiton on Tuesday, January 31st at 7.15pm. Tickets are £15/£12 and £46, available by calling 01404 384050 or online at www.beehivehoniton.co.uk

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Diary Dates

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members. Transport available for second session. Book at Centre.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

TUESDAY JANUARY 31ST

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/E3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

SEATON: Seaton and District Probus Club. Talk by David Bullock: RHS Gardens at Wisley and Rosemoor. 10 am at Seaton Methodist Church small hall. The club is open to retired or semi-retired men over 55. New members/prospective members welcome – come and give us a try. Please contact Stephen Lord on 01297 21872 for more information.

KILMINGTON: Film: "Bridget Jones's Baby" (15) – Colin Firth, Renee Zellweger, Patrick Dempsey. Movie screening at the village hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking contact: 01297 32335. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance or £5.50 at the door.

AXMINSTER: The Magic Lantern Show: Lanternist Humphrey Hamlin will tell us the history of this forerunner of the modern slide projector, used for hundreds of years to educate, entertain and mystify audiences. Axminster Historical Society, 7:30pm The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, Axminster, EX13 5AH All welcome!

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café St John Hall, King Street 2pm to 4pm

SEATON: Yoga with a chair. 1.30–2.30pm at the Gateway, Fore Street. Yoga for every body, cost £5. For more details call 0297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk

COLYFORD: Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. Speaker will be talking about the City of Exeter. More information from Elizabeth on 01297 624250.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre – £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club 8–10pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. Every Thursday. Entry £3.50, but first visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 75760.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding their meeting at 7.30pm in the Baptist church hall, Holyrood Street for an evening talk entitled 'Abandoned on the plains' by Tony and Eva Worobiec. Persons interested in attending the club can obtain further details on www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or by contacting Mr Malcolm Brocklehurst on 01460 68616

CLAPTON: Film: "Sarah's Key", showing at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, film starting at 8pm. Pre-booked guest tickets are £4 per film. For more information, or to pre-book, please email mickpwilson53@btinternet.com or ring Mick Wilson on 01460 74849 or Di Crawley on 01460 30508

TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club are hosting a flower arranging demonstration by Lisa Fowler entitled "Crafty Creations". Doors open 1.30pm for 2pm start. Refreshments and cake stall available. All welcome for a £5 admission fee.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi classes at Chardstock community centre every Thursday from 10.30 to 11.30 am. A fun and relaxed way of staying fit and healthy, suitable for all. Please contact Allan on 01979 32095 for more information.

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CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and

ACT's fresh take on traditional panto

AXMOUTH Childrens Theatre are proud to present their new Musical Pantomime which will take place in Axmouth Village Hall on Friday, February 3rd at 7pm and on Saturday, February 4th at 3pm and 7pm. Tickets are just £5 for Adults and £2 for U14. Box Office is 01297 23847.

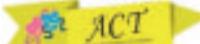
The play called 'Cinderella and that Rocker Fella' is a loose take on the traditional Cinderella story with a few twists and turns as you would expect along the way. Written by Malcolm Henty the story revolves around Prince Elvis (Elsa Wood) who is in Axmania to do a show and look for a bride so as to become the King of rock n roll but along with his sidekick Little Richard (Luca Flint) they encounter some unexpected problems. Of course there are the customary Ugly Sisters who are brilliantly portrayed by Caitlin Tooze and Lilley Smitham and their mother the Baroness played in style by newcomer Violet Bullen who does her best to keep them in order. The sisters are also plagued

by the Barons (Will Sykes) servants the Jedward brothers Euan Hartnell and Brandon Jaycock.

The roles of the downtrodden Cinderella and her life-long companion are played by Imogen Oldfield and Kieran Jaycock with the Fairy Godmother (Ellie Sykes) and her two pixies Isabelle Hilton and Nieve Hartnell keeping an eye over proceedings. But what happens you will have to see for yourselves.

There are also some cameo appearances by ex-members of the group which add to the fun and keep things moving along.

This promises to be a fun night out for all the family and one not to be missed. Full details are on the website www.axmouthchildrenstheatre.org.com

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Diary Dates

give it a try.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45–4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

YARCOMBE: 'Mrs Beeton, My Sister', performed by Alison Neil at Yarcombe Jubilee Hall, 7.30pm. The show will mark the 150th anniversary of Mrs Beeton's death. Early booking is recommended. Tickets, including refreshments, priced £9.50 with £7 for suitable aged children 12–17. Available by calling 01404 861353, 01404 881634 or 01404 861465.

ILMINSTER: Friends of Wadham 80s Disco at Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster. 8pm – Midnight. Fancy Dress optional. Tickets £5 in advance / £8 on the door. Tickets available from the Shrubbery and Wadham Finance Office. Bring a raffle prize if you can.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

DRIMPTON: Clapton, Wayford and Drimpton Horticultural Society 10th Annual Potato Day. 10.30am–2.30pm. Pennards Plants will be bring a large selection of potatoes as well as many other edible vegetables. This year Dorset Wildlife Trust will be joining us and we hope that they will be able to advise us on how to make our Gardens attractive to wildlife. Jenny Beck a local artist is organising Potato Printing for Children and as always excellent local cakes and food will be on sale. The event provides an opportunity for veteran gardeners and novices to meet, share experiences and obtain expert advice. Non members welcome Drimpton Village Hall 10.30 am to 2.30pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9am–2pm. £5 a table. For more details call 01297 23591.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm, in aid of Merriott's Rainbows, Brownies & Guides group.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Darren Walker entitled 'Drink Wise Age Well' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk entitled 'Doorstep Milk Delivery' by Peter Hayward. New members and visitors are very welcome to join us at Manor Court School at 7pm.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

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Now, I'm not going to claim it was my biggest stage triumph and not for the first time, I fear my wig got more applause than my performance, but nonetheless the pantomime in Axminster was a great success.

Being in the southwest all week has hampered my ability to review the big London shows, but as this is a quiet time in terms of theatrical premieres, I haven't missed out on anything too exciting.

I did, however manage to do a few phone interviews (or phoners as us showbiz types call them) with some

minor celebrities from my Lyme Regis base.

I had a lovely chat to Jeremy Irvine, who many will remember as the star of the film adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's *War Horse*. My teenage daughter was very jealous of my conversation with the heartthrob, who is currently starring alongside Hollywood legend Ed Harris in a very dark play called *Buried Child* in London.

Jeremy was a frequent visitor to Devon as a child and since filming the iconic movie in the area, speaks with real passion about its beauty.

I'll have to admit that I wasn't familiar with the other two famous faces I spoke to this week, the first of which was Matt Monro Jnr. It's nice to occasionally be too young to remember things and although after

some research I realised I did know some of his father's work, I spent much of the interview relying on my well honed blagging technique.

I also discussed a new album with a rising star of the pop world called Harriet. I agreed to talk to the singer because her management company also handles Kylie Minogue, so I'm hoping they might give me the opportunity to talk to the Princess of Pop in the future.

To combat my theatrical dry spell I moseyed down to the cinema in Sidmouth to check out the film musical everyone seems to be talking about called *La La Land*.

Critics have applauded the movie almost universally but I was bitterly disappointed by it and found large chunks of the action cringingly uncomfortable



In costume with Josie Cable (left) and Caroline Markham (right) backstage at Axminster Guildhall

to watch.

I was sad to have wasted a cinema trip and so the next day went to the Plaza in Dorchester to see the latest Star Wars episode and was much more enthralled. I never thought a day would come when I would prefer space ships and battles to jazz hands and tapping, but I guess it illustrates the point that you can never assume you are going to like a particular show or film,

just because critics say you should.

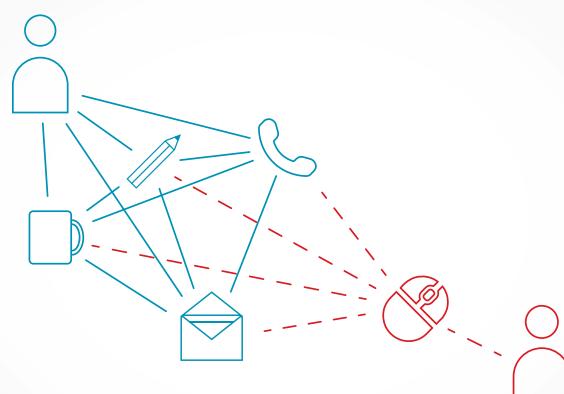
Next week I'll be back to the bright lights of the city to see a musical version of *Death Takes a Holiday* (with a last minute cast change, which always ups the ante) and a new show called *Dirty Great Love Story*.

I'll then finish off the week by scrutinising the Membury Merrymakers annual pantomime. I loved

last year's offering, so I'm really looking forward to popping along to the village hall for another fun filled evening out.

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

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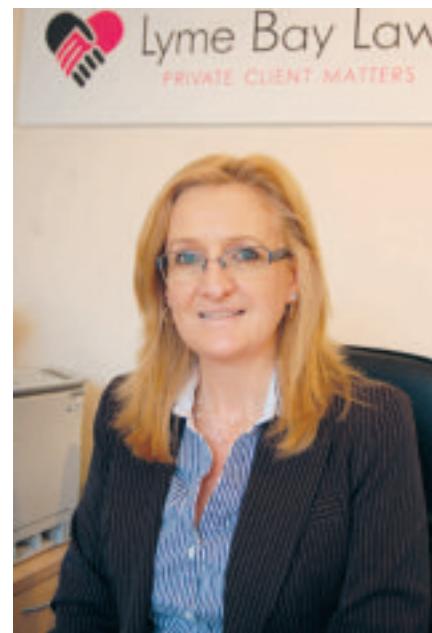
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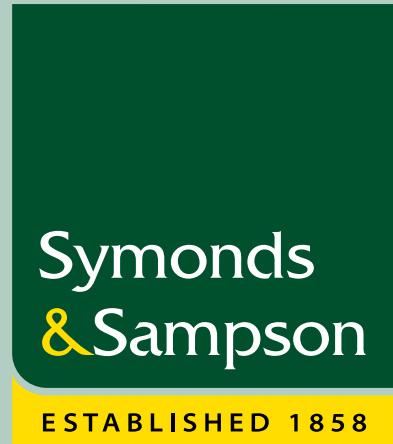
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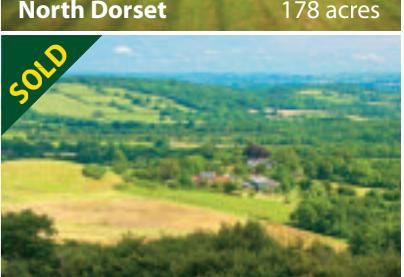
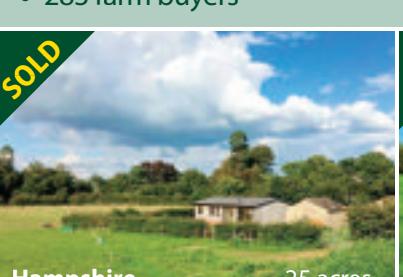
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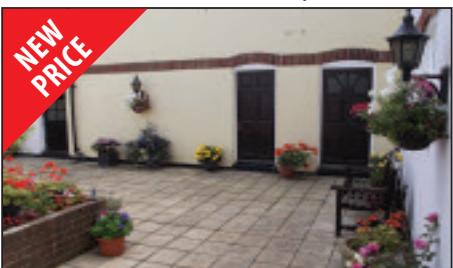
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Spaces | Close To Town Centre | Gas Fired Central Heating | EPC Rating C

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Colyton, 2 Bedroom Cottage Style Home. £225,000
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Colyford, 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow. £470,000
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Musbury, Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow. £219,500
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Seaton, 4 Bedroom Detached House. £299,500
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Beer, 2 Bedrommed Period Cottage. £320,000
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TO LET
Beer, To Let Ground Floor 1 Bedroom Flat. £645 pcm
A beautifully presented one bedroom unfurnished ground floor unfurnished flat with parking space and delightful village views and sea glimpses. Gas CH. uPVC double glazing. Garden. EPC rating C. Available immediately. Fees Apply.

RE-AVAILABLE
Seaton, 2 Bedroom Bungalow. £195,000
An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow, occupying a good sized plot and now requiring further renovation. EPC rating F.

Seaton, Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow. £399,500
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Beer, To Let Unfurnished House. £850 pcm
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TO LET
Colyton, Unfurnished Two Bedroom. £650 pcm
Available immediately. An attractive mid terrace cottage close to the heart of Colyton with an appealing stone front elevation under a slate roof. Rear Courtyard. EPC rating E. Pets allowed. Fees Apply.

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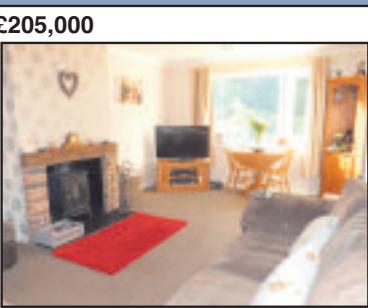
SEATON £395,000



Spacious detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac location in an elevated position on the west side of the town with far reaching views to the Axe Estuary and surrounding countryside. EPC rating D.



AXMOUTH £205,000

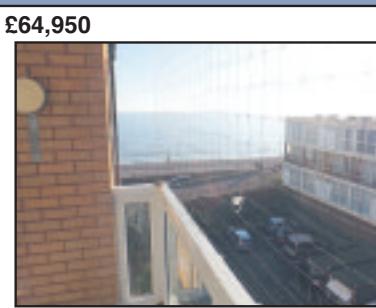


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Two double bedroom property with scope for extension, enjoying lovely views and fronting fields in the picturesque village of Axmouth. EPC rating G.



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SEATON £595 PCM

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BEER £1250 PCM

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SEATON £695 PCM

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SEATON £675 PCM

A spacious unfurnished two bedroom, first floor apartment in seafront location. The property consists of lounge with sea view, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom & kitchen. Off road parking for two cars. EPC Rating E. Tenant fees apply.



SEATON £550 PCM

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SEATON £650 PCM

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PRICE

COLYTON £339,950



A Very Well Presented 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow at the end of a Cul-de-Sac Close to the Town Centre with Garage, Parking and Lovely Outlook across Neighbouring Fields. Spacious Living Room with Wood Burning Stove, Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom, Utility/ Conservatory and Good Sized Garden. EPC:D

BLACKDOWN, NR MARSHWOOD £525,000



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HAWKCHURCH £699,950



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NEW
PRICE

COLYTON £279,250



CHARD JUNCTION £339,950



Extended 3 Bed Semi-Detached Bungalow Situated at the end of a Cul-de-Sac close to the Town Centre with a Good-Sized Garden and Lovely Views. Garage & Parking for Several Vehicles. EPC:D

THORNCOMBE £220,000



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MUSBURY £325,000



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NEW
PRICE

COLYTON £349,000



SALE AGREED COLYTON £280,000



Four Bedroom Modern Detached Home just Half a Mile from the Town Centre with Lovely Countryside Views, Double Garage, Garden and Parking. No Onward Chain. EPC: E

SALE AGREED THORNCOMBE £165,000



Delightful Holiday Cottage on the Edge of the Village with Views & Walks from the Door. Spacious Living Area, Double Bed, Bathroom, Utility/Boiler Room, Garden & Parking. 7% Yield p.a. EPC: D

SALE AGREED THORNCOMBE £219,000



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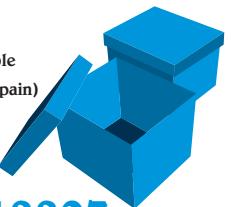
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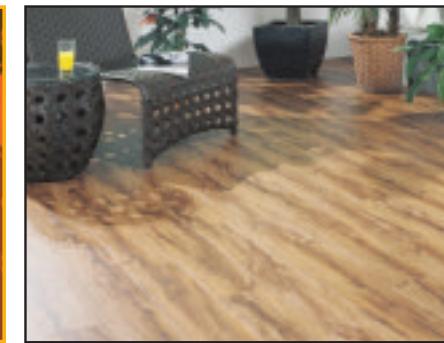
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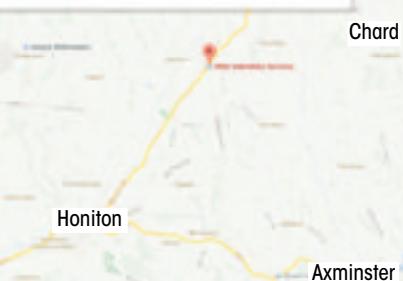
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TONES & DARTINGTON 2 AXMINSTER TOWN 3		
SW Peninsula D1(E) (34)	Pld	Pts
Brixham AFC	24	51
Stoke Gabriel	23	46
Teignmouth	23	45
AXMINSTER	25	45
Torrington	23	44
Newton Abbot Spurs	24	44
Crediton Utd	23	43
Appledore	21	40
St Martins	24	30
Sidmouth Town	23	30
Bovey Tracey	23	28
Liverton Utd	23	28
Exeter University	21	26
Alphington	23	25
Galmpton Utd	23	18
Tones & Dartington	23	16
Budeleigh Salterton	19	15
Exwick Villa	22	13

D&E Premier (28)		
Pld	Pts	
Honiton Town	17	45
Newtown	17	45
Elmore	14	33
Heavitree Utd	13	26
Okehampton Argyle	16	25
Topsham Town	16	24
Seaton Town	16	22
Feniton	16	21
Exmouth Amateurs	17	21
Clyst Valley	17	21
Upottery	19	18
Bee Albiion	13	15
Hatherleigh Town	19	13
Newton St Cyres	18	13
Bow AAC	16	3

D&E Div 1 (20)		
Pld	Pts	
Cronies FC	14	38
Sidmouth Town Res	13	24
Exeter University Res	13	23
Colyton	13	23
Lyme Regis	12	20
Exmouth Town Res	13	20
Alphington Reserves	14	13
Willand Rovers Res	16	11
Wellington Reserves	13	9
Bickleigh	14	3

MACRON DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE		
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Premier Division		
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D&E Div 2 (26)		
Pld	Pts	
Cullompton Rang Res	17	40
Lapford	16	39
Axmouth Utd	17	28
University 3rds	14	26
Dawlish Utd	16	26
Heavitree Utd Res	12	24
Woodbury	15	20
Dawlish Town	15	19
Tipton St John	16	18
Newtown Reserves	16	17
Chagford	12	14
Halwill	15	14
Budeleigh Salt Res	18	14
Lympstone	15	10

D&E Div 3 (20)		
Pld	Pts	
Bampton	15	32
Exeter Univ 4ths	13	30
Honiton Town Res	16	29
East Budleigh	19	29
PERRY STREET	11	26
Axmouth Town Res	14	26
Tedburn St Mary	17	23
Newton Poppleford	14	18
Clyst Valley Reserves	15	15
Exmouth Amat Res	17	11
Culm Utd	17	4

D&E Div 4 (24)		
Pld	Pts	
Thorverton	13	37
Upplowman Athletic	16	37
Kentsisbeare	12	34
Ottery St Mary	18	26
Exeter Univ 5ths	14	25
Sandford	17	23
Countess Wear Dyn	15	21
Priory	14	17
Otterton	15	17
Pinhoe	16	17
Morched Bishop	18	15*
St Martins Reserves	16	11
Sandford Peverell	16	6

D&E Div 5 (24)		
Pld	Pts	
Royal Oak	15	43
Crediton Utd Res	14	37
Winchester	14	30
Whipper & Pinhoe	14	25
Millwey Rise	16	25
South Zeal Utd	17	22
Feniton Reserves	15	19
Starcross Generals	17	18
North Tawton	15	17
Newton St Cyres	17	16
Alphington 3rds	16	11
Axmouth Utd	15	7

SW Peninsula League Division One (E)

TONES & DARTINGTON 2 AXMINSTER TOWN 3

A DOUBLE from Jon Hurford helped Axminster Town come from behind twice to record a gutsy away win and move back up to fourth spot in the table.

The hosts took the lead in the 23rd minute when Myles Chalcroft tapped in from three yards after Ax keeper Scott Wells-Burr had parried Alex Harding's shot.

But the Tigers leveled for the first time when Harford charged down home keeper Dan Wood's attempted clearance and the ball rebounded into the net.

But the Tots regained the lead seconds before the interval when debutant Ryan Beattie, a recent capture from Liverton, headed home.

Axminster had the better of the second half from the first whistle and equalised in the 47th minute through Liam Cleal who capitalised on a defensive mix-up.

The winner came on the hour as Hurford moved to the top of the Tigers' goalscoring chart with a neat finish from the edge of the box to seal the team's fourth win on the spin.

Axminster are on the road again next Saturday when they aim to knock the Railwaysmen of Stoke Gabriel off their tracks.

Axminster: Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Ben Clay, Elliot Dyer, Chris Duchemin, Liam Cleal, Danny Clay, Nathan Warren, Aaron Daniels, Tony Pinder, Jon Hurford, Subs; Ben Vine, Callum Garrett, Mark Smale.

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around the post to keep the scores level.

Okehampton spurned another chance on 78 minutes when Piper blasted high over the bar from close range. Four minutes later Rooke again saved his side with a great point-blank stop.

In a last throw of the dice manager Richard Walker brought himself on and almost nicked the winner after turning the Oke side back but his shot curled agonisingly wide.

Man-of-the-Match was awarded by sponsors Bay View Guest House to Beer's centre back Joe Adkin.

Next Saturday Beer Reserves are at home to Whipton & Pinhoe. Kick off at the Furzebrake is 2.15pm and the match sponsor is The Dolphin Hotel.

MILLWEY RISE 4 AWLISCOMBE UTD 1

Division Five

MILLWEY dominated most of the play in a goal less first half but it was Awliscombe who came closest when they hit the bar with a minute left before the interval writes Dick Sturch.

The hosts eventually opened the scoring on the hour with a well-taken penalty by Shane Featherstone.

A few minutes later Nathan Wormsley lashed the ball home from outside the box, after an astute pass from Sam Turner, to score the second.

A third quickly followed when substitute Nick Land latched onto an excellent assist, again supplied by Turner.

Zak Meaker completed Millwey's scoring before Awliscombe eventually got on the score sheet in the final minute from a great free kick by Dave Trenchard.

ROUND UP

STRUGGLING TIPTON ST JOHN outplayed and stunned Division Two leaders CULLOMPTON RANGERS 3-0 and are hoping to complete the double when the pair meet again on Saturday. Tipton, who were second from bottom just a week ago, are now mid-table and on cloud nine after goals from Johnny Heavey, Sam Baker and Adam Connell.

Rangers' defeat was a big bonus for second placed LAPFORD who were 4-0 winners at home to NEWTON RES and are now just a point behind. Goals were shared between Josh Phillips, Harry Leach, Mark Tucker and Harry Tickner.

AXMOUTH UNITED returned to winning ways accounting for DAWLISH UNITED 2-0, both goals from Matt Ellis, while WOODBURY had a field day at home to BUDLEIGH SALTERTON winning 9-0 with Micheal Simpson and Ryan Hill scoring doubles. Singles came from Danny Williams, Tim Whiteoak, Andrew Bennett, Brett Glyn and Dave Evans.

LYME REGIS RES made it into the semi-finals of the Football Express Cup thanks to a 4-2 win against the cup holders WHIPPER & PINHOLE. Declan Ellis scored all four including a penalty for the West Dorset club including an 87th minute equaliser to force extra time where the hosts looked far stronger.

Premier leaders HONITON TOWN enjoyed their short trip up the road at neighbouring UPOTTERY where they won the first ever Premier duel between the pair 4-0. Two goal Joe Mulhall, Dan Broom and Tom Perryman netted for the Hippos.

NEWTON HAD a much tougher ask against their landlords NEWTON ST CYRES but squeezed home 2-1. Cory O'Donoghue and Matt Hesford scored for Newton.

HEAVITREE UNITED and TOPSHAM SHORE shared a cracking 2-2 draw with Thomas Taylor getting both home goals including a penalty. Jesse Howe and a 90th minute equaliser from Jordan Bastin earned Topsham their point.

On the hour mark the visitors who went close early in the second half when a clear chance was sliced wide from close range and then on 53 minutes winger Leahy cut in from the left and rattled the Beer crossbar with a 25 yarder.

Then it was the Fishermen's turn as Smith capitalised on a defensive mix-up but his 18-yard volley was brilliantly saved by Geering.

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Blackout ends perfectly poised match

Chard A-A

Weston-super-Mare
THIS game was being played on Friday evening under lights before a huge crowd of spectators but with Chard narrowly behind 6-16 the flood-lights failed and the game had to be sadly abandoned after 50 minutes.

Weston were in front at this point due to a break-away try down the left wing but the match was generally very evenly contested with lowly Chard giving the unbeaten league leaders a good run for their money.

The power failed due to a phase being lost in the distribution board.

Friday night rugby appears to be popular for the spectators and the club will no doubt consider playing other derby matches on a Friday subject to RFU approval.

The game has been re-scheduled and will now take place at Chard on Saturday, February 4th.

On Saturday all the

other club games – 2nd xv away at Somerton, the 3rds at home to Dorchester and the colts at Frome were postponed due to frozen pitches.

The 2nd xv game will probably take place on 18th March and the Colts game has been moved to March 25th.

This coming Saturday the 1st xv are at home to Clevedon, the 2nd xv have no game and the 3rd xv are at home to Frome.

Table

	Pld	Pts
Weston-super-Mare	16	79
Clevedon	17	63
Thornbury	16	56
Drybrook	16	44
Newent	17	44
Matson	16	43
Okehampton	17	42
North Petherton	17	41
Bideford	16	40
Bridgwater & Albion	17	39
Teignmouth	16	38
CHARD	16	17
Kingsbridge	17	15
Midsomer Norton	16	7

tee-off golf round-up

Hard frosts bites deep

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Ladies section played another of their stableford Winter League matches over 15 holes.

Some lovely blue skies enabled an Eagle to land on the par four 16th hole giving Pauline Willis a score of six points which helped her accumulate 28 for 1st place.

In second with 24 was Margaret Kenchington and in third was Anne Jarvis with 23.

The Seniors played their January Stableford in bright sunshine which brought out some competitive golf scores.

The match was won with 37 points by David Evans. In second, on countback, was Adrian Bishop with 36 and in third place was Alan Morgan also with 36.

The only two was carded by David Sammons on which lead to an eagle on the par four the first hole.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

FORTY two Senior golfers entered the three man stableford competition last Monday with all three team members having to register a score.

Result: 1st Ian Fielder; Chris Basterfield & Martin Bargery 110 points, 2nd Ian Griffiths; Dave Taylor & John Bonney 103, 3rd Norman Markby; Dick Hall & Martin Leigh 103.

Meanwhile, an early morning frost did not deter 44 members attending the four-ball Medalford competition last Wednesday when the winners are decided by the result of the stableford pairing being subtracted from the medal pairing.

Result: First Mike King & Tony Stenhouse (61) and Dave Taylor & George Wallace (39 points) = 22, 2nd Steve Holt & Keith Branchflower (66) and Martin Bargery & Frank Martin (39 points) = 27, 3rd Phil Hunt & Clive Fisk (64) and Andy Beale & Ian Griffiths (35 points) = 29.

Finally, 27 members entered the three-man Bowmaker tournament in sub-zero temperatures on Friday.

Conditions underfoot became difficult, and with the frost unbaiting, putting became a lottery.

Result: 1st Bob Barrow; Keith Branchflower & Terry Hackling 85 points, 2nd (better back nine) Phil Dewar; Jerry Stephens & George Wallace 84, 3rd Roger Stone;

John Pearce & Trevor Dobson 84.

HONITON with John Pawley

A WEATHER front chose to hang around over Honiton all day on Tuesday last, scuppering all attempts at play.

The mens roll-up did get out but after 10 or so holes they were called back by the hooter – the Mixed group never even made it on the course!

A hard frost meant that all greens were temporary and difficult to judge for the Seniors on Friday playing a shortened Stableford competition, ahead of their Annual General Meeting.

One half of the field played holes 1-10, where Rod Armitage finished top with a winning score of 22 ahead of Tom Tunnicliffe on count-back. Max Pipe was third with 21 and Bob Underwood with 20 next.

The group who played holes 11-3 were lead by Bill Phillips with his 23pts, followed by David Hughes, Mike Ward and Bob Cockett in count-back order. There were two 2s both on the 7th – by Max Pipe and Roy Cavill earning them 18 balls.

Following the match result a large number of Seniors were present for their AGM. The sound financial situation were explained by Stan Squire before Alan Pollock, in his final task as Captain, outlined the past years achievements within the Seniors section and explained how much he had enjoyed his year of office.

He then welcomed the new Captain for 2017 Mike Sennitt while John Pawley was elected Vice Captain.

Another fun competition was on offer for the ladies last week. The wintry sunny day, with temporary greens, greeted the players for a non-qualifying competition.

The relaxed format was an American Greensomes, played in groups of four when both players in each pair drive off, then play each other's ball for their second shot and then choose which ball to play by alternate shots after that.

In a closely fought competition, the winners were Ann Trayling & Mona Carter with 33pts. Second were Henrietta Bradshaw & Chris Luttmann with 32 with Jackie Seager & Jane Watts third with 30.

angling ilminster aa

Tough conditions

AFTER several hard frosts, nine Ilminster AA members found the fishing difficult on the River Isle in round six of the V.E.S. Precision league on Sunday.

The weights were very low and there were several blanks recorded and it was close between the top three with just two ounces separating them.

Adie Bishop (Taunton) just edged it with 2lb 13oz of small roach from peg 124 at Isle Brewers, Steve Parker (Ilton) was second with 2lb 12oz from peg 128 and Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) was third with 2lb 11oz from the first swim above the road at Hambridge.

After six matches Bishop leads the league with eight points followed by Parker on nine and Rich and Graham Field both with 12.

Round eight of the Royal Oak league is on Sunday and the draw is at Upper Coxes between 8.30 and 9am. Sections; A – Stuart Aplin (Ilminster) – 11oz, B – Graham Field (Taunton) – 6oz.

netball honiton league

Blazers run over

Division Two: After two consecutive wins, Beer Blazers were beaten 34-11 by Blackdown. With Louise Crabb in good form Blackdown were just too despite the best efforts of Becky Dorner.

Sidmouth Toucans held onto their top spot with a comfortable 31-17 win over Pixies. Eva Cockayne was the Toucans star whilst Melissa Tolhu had a fine game for the Pixies.

Meanwhile, Swaggermamas picked up a valuable point when they played Tip Top Trees, whose 36-29 win kept them level on points with Toucans. It was 17-17 at half way. Jenny Robinson then inspired the young Trees to victory.

Finally, JD Tyres beat Otter Valley 22-14. It was 12-12 going into the final session with Sam Bruski (Tyres) and Sarah Broom (OV) the top performers.

Division One	Pld	GD Pts	Division Two	Pld	GD Pts
Flamings	10	240 28	Sidmouth Toucans	10	107 28
Hi Q	10	215 28	Tip Top Trees	10	54 28
Sidmouth T Chicks	8	111 18	Blackdown	10	97 26
Otters	8	31 17	Otter Valley	10	54 20
HNC Hot Shots	9	57 17	JD Tyres	10	4 15
F & P Panthers	9	58 14	Beer Blazers	10	76 11
Howden Hawks	9	295 2	Pixies	10	112 11
Signs SW	9	187 2*	Swaggermamas	10	128 11

on the frontier around the local skittles leagues

Colyton

Div 1: New Inn A 352 (G Smith 76); Gerrard A 334 (R Gay 60); Lamb A 342 (W Webb 65); Tuckers Arms B 315 (R Seward 64); Cloakham B 342 (L Summers 68); Axminster Con A 349 (C Sharp 65); Seaton FC A 378 (M Searle 73); Colyton Club A 338 (R Tedbury 65); Honiton Con D 378 (M Wakley 69); Colcombe A 366 (G Millman 69); Vine B 333 (R Blackmore 65); Lamb B 323 (B Dicks, M Pidgeon 61); Red Lion A 395 (A Beer, M Lewis, Maggie Miller 67); Red Lion Cavaliers 387 (W Phillips 76).

Div 2: Sidbury Stones 375 (G Sweetland 67); Ship C 382 (R Gush 70); Honiton Converts 374 (S Lapping 73); Eagle Tavern 341 (C Hutchings 71); Offwell A 359 (J Lockyer 73); Tuckers A 348 (J Gostling 65); Gerrard B 366 (D Tucker 65); Honiton WMC A 362 (S Pye 71); Colcombe Beerboys 382 (P Crabb 69); Wheelwright A 364 (C Hammett 66); Kings Arms Beers 344 (T Cook 64); Vine A 338 (C Every 64); Volunteer A 291 (S Thornton 56); Dolphin Vikings 303 (K Aris 57).

Div 3: Wimington Harts 372 (J Woolsacot 72); Cloakham Wanderers 355 (M Barnes 68); Colcombe B 435 (V Wood 87); Volunteer B 416 (S Holdsworth 87); Vine Nomads 342 (A Munt 60); White Hart B 338 (D Etherington 63); Mountbatten Whites 340 (P Bonetta 63); Kingfisher A 343 (M Griffiths, R Collier, A Bishop 60); Ship A 331 (P Ives 60); Sidbury Village Inn 357 (N Anthony, G Little 65).

Div 4: Axminster Inn A 322 (R Payne 61); Seaton FC B 293 (I Park 66); Winstons 345 (A Martin 61); Honiton ConArtists 352 (Debbie Soan 67); Heathfield A 407 (D Crabbe 84); New Inn B 381 (A France 75); Rising Sun B 361 (N Curtin 68); Rising Sun A 366 (G West 69); Tuckers Arms

Red Lion Sidbury 12 11 Jeffery 83), Tuckers Maggots 349 (D Davenport 66) Ax Inn

Colcombe B 13 10 Jokers 353 (B Dicks 71), New Inn C 341 (R Webb, B Johnson 62); Thorcombe A 342 (R Mabor 61), Lamb A 314 (G Smith 54) WH Warriors 314 (D Gabon 61), Cloakham Stars 345 (A Ostler 74) Red Lion C 360 (L Herrod 68).

Div 3: Gerrard B 333 (R Vossey 61) Ax Inn B 364 (A Beer 65) Ax Inn A 334 (B Margetts T Pratt 66) King Wingers 321 (W Curneo 62) Old Kilm B 346 (O Harris 64) Ax FC A 317 (M Boniface 61) Ax FC B 384 (A Elmets, W Apsey 67) Colcombe B 395 (K Wyatt 76).

Div 4: WH Colyford 340 (Rich 74) Lamb Shanks 354 (P Herrod 67), Bottle Inn 321 (P Wallis 67) Ship Rotary 324 (D Fiendly 58), Kingfisher A 261 (C Bonny 48) Tuckers Y 301 (R Burrough 52), Seaton BC 308 (D Milland 55) Colcombe Nomads 298 (R Gush 56).

Division One Pld Pts

Colcombe Nomads 12 20

Colyton Club B 12 20

Offwell Rejects 13 18

Sidmouth Arms Kings 13 16

Gerrard A 15 19

Tuckers Arms B 15 17

Colyton Club A 15 15

Honiton Con D 15 14

Lamb B 15 14

Winstons Koots 13 12

Seaton AFC A 15 14

Kingfisher B 12 10

Red Lion A 15 10

Heathfield B 12 8

Honiton Con Raiders 13 4

Tuckers Arms D 13 4

Division Five Pld Pts

Colyton Club B 12 20

Offwell Rejects 13 18

Sidmouth Arms Kings 13 16

Gerrard A 15 19

Colyton Club A 15 15

Honiton Con D 15 14

Lamb B 15 14

Winstons Koots 13 12

Seaton AFC A 15 14

Kingfisher B 12 10

Red Lion A 15 10

Heathfield B 12 8

Honiton Con Raiders 13 4

Tuckers Arms D 13 4

Division Four Pld Pts

Rising Sun A 13 24

Heathfield A 13 24

Winstons Koots 13 18

Seaton AFC A 13 16

Kingfisher B 12 10

Red Lion A 12 8

Heathfield B 12 8

Honiton Con Raiders 13 4

Tuckers Arms D 13 4

Division One Pld Pts

Colcombe Nomads 12 20

Colyton Club B 12 20

Offwell Rejects 13 18

Sidmouth Arms Kings 13 16

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cricket north perrott cc

Showpiece game ahead

NORTH Perrott CC are delighted to announce that Specsavers Yeovil have agreed to continue as the club's main sponsor for a further two years.

Club chairman Nick Eckland said: "This is great news for the club which will see us continue to build on our partnership with Specsavers."

We are blessed to have such a fantastic ground and, with the additional news of having the T20 Dorset CCC v Somerset CCC fixture coming to Willis Lane on July 11th, I know we will be the envy of local cricket clubs around the region. We look forward to being able to show off our facilities to the big crowd."

The Dorset v Somerset CCC 1st XI game is the final T20 warm up game for the respective counties which is scheduled to start at 5pm on Tuesday, July 11th, gates open at 3pm. Food will be available and the bar will be open in what will be a fantastic spectacle for local cricket fans'

The senior North Perrott players have started preparations for the new season with indoor winter nets and training starting last week, and these will continue every Tuesday evening throughout the season.

The club's first XI will be looking to improve on last season's mid-table finish in the WEPL Somerset Division while the second team and third teams will both play a league higher this year in the Shrubbery Somerset League.

The Club has again entered a team in the NatWest National Under 19 T20 competition having made the county final in last year's competition.

The club junior section returns to coaching in February and will have a busy summer with teams in the Mid Westsex and Taunton & District Youth leagues.

darts chard & district

Premier Division	Pld	Pts	PAs	8	73
Rejects Return	7	135	Cult of Personality	8	67
High 4 & a Half	7	132	Pirates	8	67
Wanderers	7	107	Nice Ricks	8	63
Crusaders	7	92	Pig Jockeys	8	60
RBDBs	7	91	Most 180s: S.Castle & M.Balance both x2, 12 players x1.		
Hobnobs	7	89			
Happy Sharks	7	65			
Hopefuls	7	61			
Most 180s: P.Lawrence x5, L.Cox x4, S.Rutter & S.Mainwaring both x3, G.Knight, & G.Hill both x2, 12 players x1.					
Division Two	Pld	Pts	HRT	7	91
			Madhouse Crew	7	82
			Stumpy's Gang	7	78
			Happy Days	7	70
			Dizzy Tarts	6	59
			No Skill, just lucky	7	56
			The Haymaker	7	48
			Two minute crew	6	37
			Most 180s: A.Pidgeon & K.Tovey both x1.		

snooker seaton & dist

Notable frame for Casuals

AT Chard the Casuals took a frame from champions-elect Wonderers and earned four bonus points to maintain their second place in the league and the Bruce Miller Cup.

This was only the fourth frame lost by the league leaders all season.

Sidmouth Cons continue

League table	Pld	Pts	Bruce Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	9	50	Wonderers	9	50
Chard Casuals	9	26	Chard Casuals	9	48
Colton ExCons	9	25	Sidmouth Cons	9	32
Colton TC	8	24	Colton Feds	8	31
Colton Feds	8	23	Colton TC	8	30
Sidmouth Cons	9	18	Colton Feds	8	25
Colton ExCons	9	25	Colton TC	8	22
Hornton WMC	8	14	Hornton WMC	8	22

football millwhey rise fc



◆ CONGRATULATIONS go to Brian Downton on his 80th birthday. 'Perce' is a founder member, long time player, committee member and officer for Millwhey Rise Football Club.

Currently he is a fund raiser and keen supporter taking his place on the Tea Hut terrace every Saturday afternoon. Fellow supporter and former Rise colleague Dick Sturch said: "In his day Perce, who played on either wing, was one of the outstanding players in the Perry Street League. He had great ball control, was skillful, fast and his crosses were a dream come true for the centre forward."

nordic walking have a go!

Fancy trying something new?

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Getting started is easy and free taster days are available in various locations around Exeter and

East Devon. It is easy to learn, sociable, fun and is 'Green exercise'.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the free taster sessions and have a go and find out the benefits of Nordic Walking.

For details visit www.onthegonordicwalking.co.uk and look for activities. Taster sessions last about 45 minutes and if you get the Nordic Walking buzz then you can sign up for a course of four weekly sessions for £25 (including pole hire and tuition).

Qualified instructors, licenced by Nordic Walking UK will ensure that you learn the correct techniques to gain maximum benefit.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

For more information email contact@onthe-gonordicwalking.co.uk or

darts colyton & district

THE Mick Vincent Cup is due to be held on Thursday at Halesy's Bar (Seaton FC) from 7.30pm.

Teams consist of six players which do not have to be the same for all matches.

Matches consist of six games of singles, best of three legs of 301, straight start, double finish.

If the match is level after six legs, the winning three players from each team contest a deciding triple - best of three legs of 501, straight start, double finish.

There is no entry fee.

Results (1001/Pairs first):

Week 14: Vault B 3(3) Vault A 2(3).

Week 15: Kings Arms 5(6) Vault B 0(0) (default win); Vault A 4(1) King.

1001 pairs Tucker Cup Pld Pts

Halesy's Bar A	13	55
Halesy's Bar B	13	51
Vault A	14	45
Kings Arms	13	42
Vault A	14	51
Dolphin A	13	46
Golden Hind	13	35
Vault B	13	28
Kings Arms	12	27
Golden Hind	13	35
Kingfisher B	11	25
Dolphin B	14	20
Clarence A	13	15
New Inn	12	6

fisher A 1(5); Royal Clarence A 4(5) New Inn 1(1); Dolphin A 0(0) Halesy's Bar A 5(6).

Week 16: Halesy's Bar A 4(4) Royal Clarence A 1(2); New Inn 0(0) Vault A 5(6); Vault B 2(4) Golden Hind 3(2); Dolphin B 1(2) Halesy's Bar B 4(4).

Highest Finishes: 120 Kevin Searle (Halesy's Bar A); 118 Dave Hales (Halesy's Bar B); 118 Ed Coutts (Vault A); 109 Gerard Wood (Golden Hind).

180s: Dan Larcombe (Vault B); Kevin Searle (Halesy's Bar A).

171s: Pat Newton (Dolphin A).

9-dart Legs: Alan Hayes (Kingfisher A); Kevin Searle (Halesy's Bar A).

Fixtures (Jan 26th): Feniton Soc B v Vine Inn B, Thirsty Farmer v Blacksmith Arms, Vine Inn A v Feniton Soc A, Workingmens A v Honiton Inn A, Workingmens B v New Fountain.

(Jan 30th); Honiton Inn B v Honiton Inn A.

crib round-up

HONITON

RESULTS: Blacksmith Arms 3 Workingmens B 5, Feniton Soc A 4 Honiton Inn B 4, Honiton Inn A 5 Feniton Soc B 3, New Fountain 2 Vine Inn A 6, Workingmens A 5 Thirsty Farmer 3.

Captains Cup: Julie

Bath 1 Rita Freemantle

0, Lionel Hawkins 1

Audrey Hawkins 0,

Lorraine White 0,

Brenda Flood 1, Mike

Dent 0 Maureen Pend

rick 1, Steve Pettitt 0

Julie Davis 1.

Fixtures (Jan 26th):

Feniton Soc B v Vine

Inn B, Thirsty Farmer

v Blacksmith Arms,

Vine Inn A v Feniton

Soc A, Workingmens

A v Honiton Inn A,

Workingmens B v

New Fountain.

(Jan 30th); Honiton

Inn B v Honiton Inn A.

Table Pld Pts

Blacksmiths Arms	18	87
Vine Inn B	17	78
New Fountain	17	75
Vine Inn A	17	73
Thirsty Farmer	18	69
Workingmens B	17	68
Workingmens A	17	66
Feniton Social B	17	65
Feniton Social A	17	60
Honiton Inn B	17	59
Honiton Inn A	16	52

Captain's Cup Pld Pts

Lionel Hawkins	17	14
Julie Davis	17	11
Brenda Flood	18	10
Julie Bath	17	9
Rita Freemantle	17	9
Lorraine White	17	8
Maureen Pendrick	17	8
Hedley Hawkins	17	8
Mike Dent	16	7
Audrey Hawkins	17	6
Steve Pettitt	18	4

darts axminster

Results (Jan 3rd)

Team; Len Goodmans 0-6 Vault A, The Swamp 5-1 Lamb Shanks.

Singles; Len Goodmans 2-2 Vault A, The Swamp

4-0 Lamb Shanks.

Team table Pld Pts

Vault A	8	25
The Swamp	6	12
Con Club	6	10
Red Necks	6	8
Len Goodmans	7	6
Axminster Inn	8	6
Lamb Shanks	8	5
Dapper Darts	6	1
Red Bulls	7	0

Singles table Pld Pts

Vault A	8	25
The Swamp	6	22
Con Club	6	14
Red Necks	6	12
Len Goodmans	7	13
Axminster Inn	8	13
Lamb Shanks	8	12
Dapper Darts	6	4
Red Bulls	7	5
Dapper Darts	6	4

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jack high bowls news and round-up

Bad period for winless Axminster

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HONITON with Julie Grant

THE Over 60s mens team recorded another win as they scored 103 shots to Budleigh's 67.

All three rinks won and the best victory was Chris Maynard, Tony Tooley, Gerry Stafrace and Trevor Pipe's 47-11 triumph.

Two victories also came in mixed friendlies. Against Exonia all four rinks won, in a 97-44 victory, top rink was Judith Broom, Val Kille, Geoff Sanders & Cyril Dann 26-9.

Honiton also beat ISCA 83-60 with a top rink of Carol Armitage, Brian Braund, Richard Bland & Maureen Parsons 22-14.

Honiton Ladies scored just two points in their County Foxlands League match against Kingsley, but there was better news in the County Top Club - the Lacemakers Trophy - in which they scraped past Mid Devon by three events to two and now face local rivals Sidmouth on Sunday in the next round.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER ladies are through to the optima county cup competition semi-final after a win at home against Taunton Deane B.

Details: Pairs, Val Dargue & Maureen Mitchell

through to a forward.

Richard Green made a couple of important saves while Arthur Critchley stood out in the back four for some well timed tackles and runs to pick off Minehead passes.

The second half breakthrough for Chard came courtesy of quick thinking by right back Chris Knight.

Having had one free hit charged down, he took another with an accurate pass across field to find Dening in space. His instinctive shot found Goddard who applied a deft touch to ensure the ball hit the back of the net.

Within the next few minutes Chard earned themselves a couple of short corners and from one of these Spurle slipped a pass at the top of the D to Dening who powered a shot inside the near post.

The two-goal lead put Chard in total control for the middle part of the second half.

Kyle Wheaton ran the Minehead defence ragged with surging runs down the right wing, his crosses creating further chances to increase the lead and the team as a whole played some slick, swift passing hockey with good movement of the ball.

But, as has so often been found, a two-goal lead is the most dangerous. With eight minutes left the visitors rallied and pulled a goal back after Green in goal had been a spectator for much of the half.

Chard's crisp passing deserted them as Minehead surged forward seeking the equaliser.

It was backs to the wall stuff, but Chard held out for the last few anxious minutes to record a win

their performance earlier in the match justified.

The Chard team wished to

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Dirty Devils!



◆ ALL SET: Axe Valley Runners Anders Larsson, Lizzie Ricketts and Pippa Wyatt, and travelled to Bovington Camp for the 15k 'Dirty Devil Stampede' on January 15th. All three put in solid performances and recorded top half finishes. Pippa finished 81st out of 209 in 1:29:41, Anders 89th, 1:31:30 and Lizzie in 93rd, 1:32:31. Meanwhile, Exeter Harriers made their mark on the Seaton parkrun with Jake Waldron winning in 15:58 and Robert Mann 2nd, 16:14, 155 people completed the 5K course. Elsewhere, AVR Patrick Devine-Wright was first across the line at the Killerton parkrun taking 18:03

Lyme Regis FC



◆ BUOYANT SEASIDERS: Lyme Regis FC went down 2-0 at champions-elect Cronies FC on Saturday but remain among the Devon & Exeter League Division One promotion chasers. Line-up, standing from left; Adam Caddy, Steve Batey, Kingsley Wellman, Rhys Hayter, Will Meech, Dan Baggs, Dom Rowe, Sam Day, Darren Lock, Mark Bailey, Lee Cleal. Front; Gary Knight, Cody Bowditch, Steve Crabb (coach), Robin Townsend (Manager), Mark Lock (Coach), Rob Fellingham, Kieren Daniels. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE



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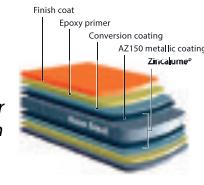
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